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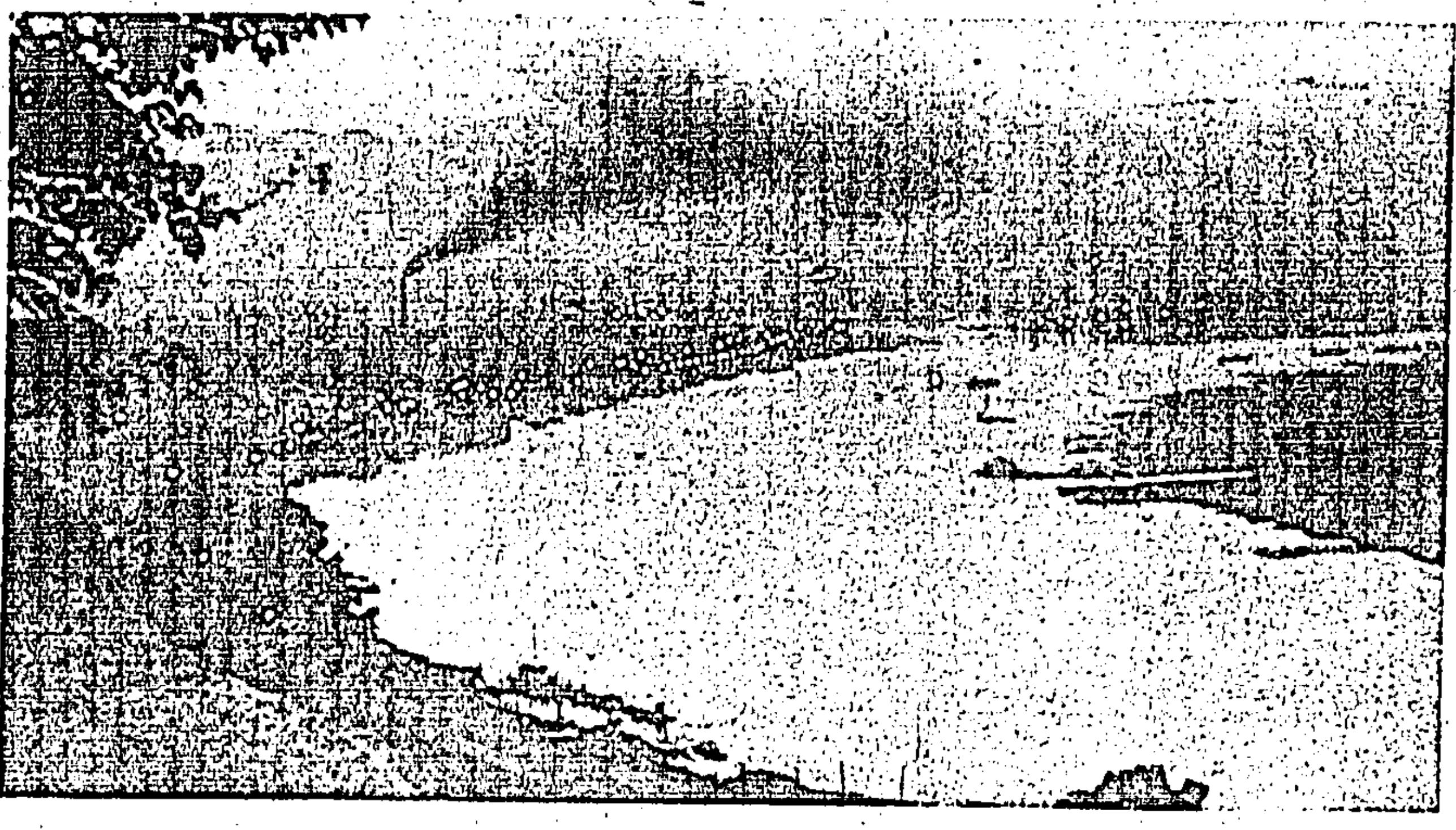
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**WHITEAWAY'S**

**The Ukraine's Capital**

Here is a twilight picture of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, which is likely to become a key position in the joint Nazi-Rumanian drive against the Russian territory. Kiev has already suffered air raids.



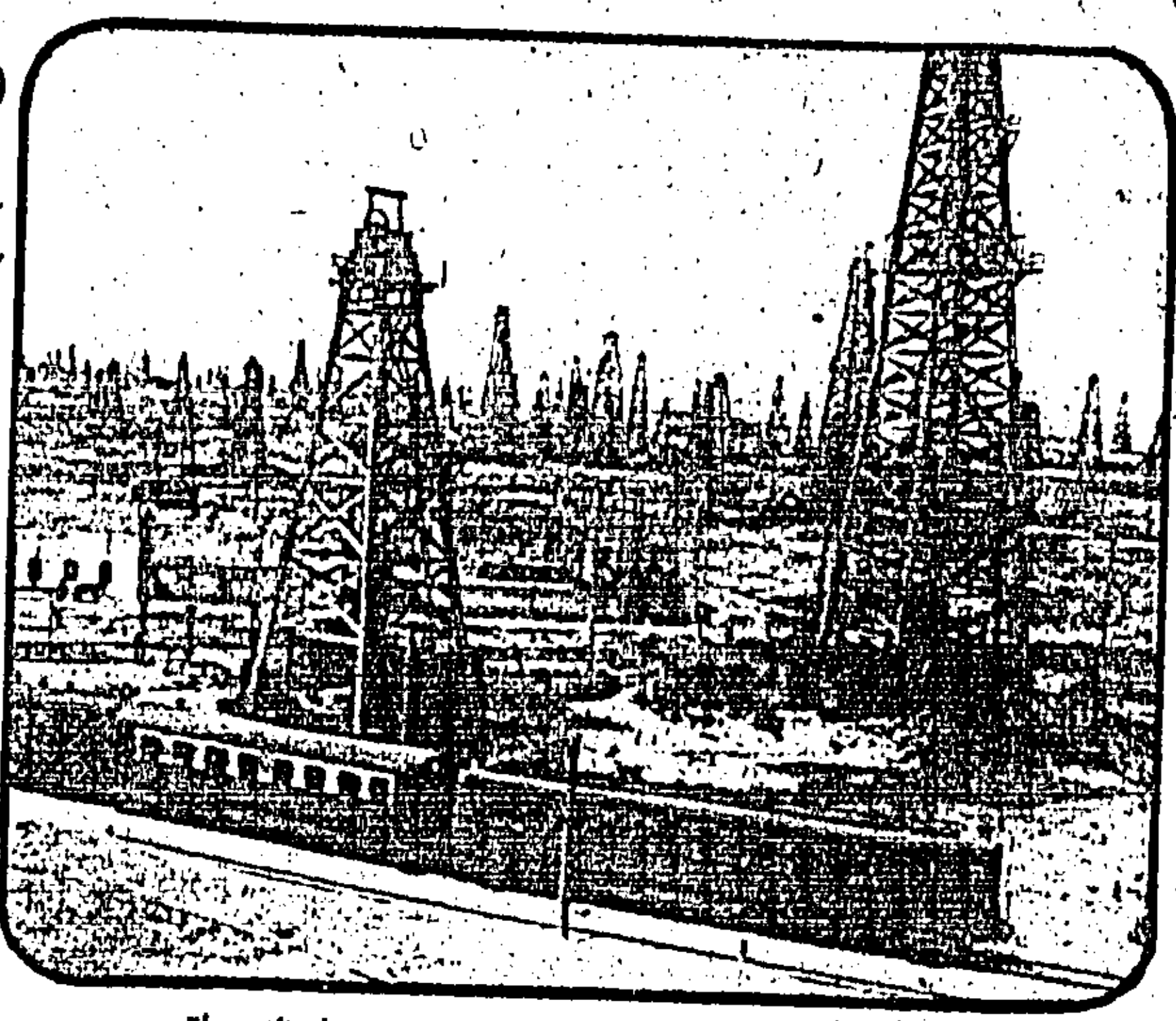
# TREMENDOUS ARMED CLASHES ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN

**One Of The Nazis' Latest Objectives**

## Invaders Due To Meet Main Soviet Forces Shortly

*Special to the "Telegraph"*

**MAIN REPORTS ON THE NAZI-SOVIET CONFLICT CONTINUE TO EMANATE FROM BERLIN AND OTHER GERMAN SOURCES. "UNITED PRESS" QUOTES THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY FROM BERLIN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE NAZIS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE RED TROOPS' FORTIFIED LINES AT MANY PLACES AND THAT TREMENDOUS CLASHES WITH THE MAIN SOVIET FORCES ON THE WESTERN RUSSIAN FRONTIERS WERE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.**



Electrified train passing through the Baku oilfields.

## NAZI TROOP ACTIVITY IN SOUTH & WEST NORWAY

**LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—A sudden increase in German activity on the south and west coasts of Norway is indicated in reports reaching the Norwegian telegraph agency. German troops are reported to be constantly moving westwards from Oslo.**

A large part of the coastal region has been declared a fully prohibited area and permits for entrance to and exit from it are issued only very exceptionally. The area extends inland for about 60 miles from the north side of Nordfjord and then southwards, passing the head of Sognefjord and Hardanger Fjord and as far south as Krageroe on the south coast. Large-scale evacuations of Norwegian citizens are being undertaken with drastic suddenness. In the Oberland district, near Trondheim, large cultivated areas have been taken over by the Germans. Farmers are being driven out at a moment's notice. At one place, the Germans even set fire to some barns in order to clear the ground.

### King Remembers Malta's Courage

**MALTA, June 23 (Reuter).—The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching gallantry and resolution."** Replying in a telegram to the Governor to Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies says, "His Majesty thanks you for your message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal which they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."

## Spain Pleased With Anti-Red Campaign

**LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Senor Ximenez de Sandoval, Madrid's Foreign Office spokesman, this afternoon made the first official Spanish comment on the Russo-German war.**

He told a Press conference, "I can express to you the satisfaction with which the Spanish Government—the final interpreter of the feelings of the people—have received the news of war against Soviet Russia, the common enemy of all, and against whom the war of liberation of Spain was one of the most determined noble and heroic struggles."

Asked about rumours concerning Spanish volunteers to fight against the U.S.S.R., the spokesman said "I am not authorised to reply, but I can say that without doubt it is the desire of many thousands of Spaniards." The German Ambassador in Madrid, von Sotcher, yesterday had a long conference with General Franco after informing Senor Suter about Germany's action against Russia. To-day Sr Suter received the Italian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister. He will see the Turkish Minister to-morrow.

## DAMASCUS BECOMES FREE CITY

**New Order Starts**

**DAMASCUS, June 23 (Reuter).—The first to enter Damascus were Allied representatives. They were greeted enthusiastically. It was some time afterwards that troops were permitted to enter. The first to go into the city were the Free French, followed closely by a famous British cavalry regiment in armoured cars and some Australians. While the French flag was hoisted where to be seen on public buildings of the city, the tricolour borne as Free France's emblem was heartily cheered. The Syrian Government met shortly before the surrender of the city and assumed full powers over internal affairs which hitherto had been exercised by the French. Amnesty Granted They also agreed to give amnesty to all political prisoners. Later the Syrian Prime Minister, Khaldat Bey Aclm, and General Legentilhomme of the Free French met to discuss the proposed treaty whereby Syria would become an autonomous republic. The purpose of the Vichy French in holding out long after it was evident that the city was bound to fall was to fight a rearguard action in order to cover the retreat in the northwest. Vichy Men Transfer It was believed that the forces would be able to enter Damascus early in the morning, but the unexpected presence of many Vichy tanks and 75's and also troops, which had come up from the region of Kunetra, made this impossible. However, in a little while registration showed signs of crumbling and during the morning, many Vichy soldiers gave themselves up as prisoners.**

## War May Solve Russo-Polish Antagonism

**LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The Polish Premier, General Sikorski, told the Polish National Council to-day that "in international politics, the Polish-Soviet problem will disappear."**

It was also claimed that the Germans and Rumanians are advancing towards the former Soviet-Rumanian frontier and that they have successfully invaded Bessarabia.

**Luftwaffe formations were reported to have bombed naval ports and bases of the Red navy, despite heavy defence fire.**

One objective, states the report, was a particularly strong attack against a Russian submarine base in the Black Sea.

All the Nazi planes dropped their bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Damage was observed to the wharves and dock installations as well as a large fire caused at an oil depot.

## Muscovites Cheered By Resistance

**MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter).—Flushed by the first war communique issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration of the enemy is only nine miles, Muscovites have gone to work to-day in high spirits.**

The effect of last night's mobilisation order was seen to-day when approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives seeing off sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly-expanding Moscow and whose sons are now tank-drivers, machine-gunners and pilots. Many of these scenes were tearful as Russians are emotional; but there is no doubt of the peoples' conviction of the strength of the Red Army and the Red Air Force.

News of Mr Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist state but simply an action against Nazi aggression.

## Portuguese Vessel Torpedoed

**LISBON, June 23 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchant ship Ganda, reported yesterday, when 20 survivors out of a total of 40 passengers and 60 crew were landed in Lisbon, has excited public opinion here. The Ganda, it is stated, was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does. "There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings," says one newspaper. "The Government will certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and will confidently expect the nation to protest indignantly against this wicked attack."**

All German planes returned to their base, it is claimed, while only a few were lightly damaged by the A.A. fire.

**Fantastic Claims** Fantastic German propaganda reports are being issued regarding the alleged Soviet air losses. One Berlin report, quoted by "United Press," asserts that on the information available, about 1,200 Soviet planes had been shot down or destroyed on the ground during the first 24 hours of fighting. Apart from actual fighting other aspects of the new phase in the TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## New Raid On Alexandria

**ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter).—Twenty persons were killed and 60 injured in an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, says a Ministry of the Interior communique. Some damage was done.**

## U.S. Condemns Nazis "Treacherous Attack"

**WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—The United States Government has formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on the Soviet Union. This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference. Mr Welles declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated. He declared that as no communication had yet been received from Russia, the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lend Lease Act had not been decided by the United States Government. Mr Welles observed, however, that the Lend Lease Act authorized President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added grimly that the United States can "see once more beyond any doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts." The attack on Russia constitutes a "dire warning by Germany of the hostile and murderous intent behind such assurances." Mr Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had conferred with the United States Government about freezing frozen Soviet assets, but the Assistant Secretary indicated that no decision had yet been reached. "Hitler's armies are to-day the chief dangers of the Americas," declared Mr Welles. He continued, "In the opinion of this Government, consequently, any defence against Hitlerism, any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism from whatever sources these forces may spring, will eventually the downfall of the present German Government."**

## Destroyer Sunk By R.A.F. At Beirut

**CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—An enemy destroyer is believed to have been sunk in the harbour of Beirut yesterday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communique.**

The communique says that R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy shipping in the harbour of Beirut. One destroyer received a direct hit and is believed to have sunk, and a merchant ship along the mole was set on fire.

During the previous night, the harbour was also raided by Fleet Air Arm aircraft and bombs were seen to fall across the wharves. Australian planes machine-gunned and destroyed a number of Vichy transport vehicles on the Damascus-Beirut road.

**Convoy Attacked** R.A.F. bombers early yesterday morning attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships, escorted by destroyers along the Tripolitanian coast. One ship of 6,000 tons was badly damaged and other bombs were seen falling close to other ships in the convoy, probably damaging them.

**Down Over Malta** One Italian plane was shot down over Malta yesterday by British fighters. One more Messerschmitt is now known to have been destroyed by British fighters on June 17 besides the six already claimed. One British aircraft is missing from all the above operations but the crew are safe.

**Thrust To Home** CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—The British mechanized column which reached Palmyra after meeting air and ground opposition is threatening the important and modern air base there. This column would appear to be thrusting towards Homs, which would effectively cut off the Vichy forces in south Syria from the northern forces.

**BOMBER FUND DONATION** A donation of \$200 to the Bomber Fund has been received from Messrs Li and Fung, Ltd.

## LATEST

## Syrian Situation

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"** LONDON, June 23 (UP).—Authoritative quarters report that the British forces have completed the capture of Mezzo and have occupied the Bmeriq and Khiam forts in the Merj Ayoun area of Syria.

### Battle For Pipelines

**VICHY, June 23 (UP).—An official despatch from Beirut states that a battle in the middle of the desert at the pipeline fortress and airfield at Palmyra began at noon to-day with the simultaneous arrival of two British motorized columns across the desert from Abou Kaman and Teloum-Karani, respectively.**

**See Back Page For Further Late News**

## Luftwaffe Receives Another Thrashing

*Special to the "Telegraph"*

**FOLKESTONE, June 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. again carried out another big raid on the northwest France area. Exceedingly strong formations of bombers and fighters crossed the Channel from one part of the southwest coast early this afternoon, and shortly afterwards there were explosions from the direction of the area between Calais and Boulogne, seemingly some distance inland.**

The raiders penetrated a heavy barrage which was heard on the English side of the Channel. The main squadrons returned later, flying in perfect formation almost as a single unit, keeping the same course as on the outgoing trip. No German fighters were seen attacking the returning planes although earlier, cannon fire was heard over the Channel.

Throughout the operations, strong formations of British fighters patrolled the Straits of Dover.

**Seven Nazis Destroyed** LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—R.A.F. fighter squadrons carried out another offensive operation over Northern France this afternoon, accompanied by Blenheim bombers.

**18 Down During Day** LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—R.A.F. fighters have destroyed eleven more German aircraft in their second sweep over Northern France on Monday afternoon, making the total 18 for the day.



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## His Medal For "Lying In Bed"

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He cannot move because his back, neck and arms were buried by an incendiary bomb at the factory where he worked.

Last month he was awarded the Cornwell Medal, highest honour in the Scout Movement.

Miss Bateman, his Scoutmistress, said that Arthur, who lives in Camberwell, said to her one day:

"I'm dead. I say in the first-aid book that if one-third of you is burned you are sure to die."

His friends in his ward cheered him when the London County Scout Commissioner pinned the badge to his uniform.

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1.—The Competition is open to all photographers.

2.—The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition will not be entitled to any other prizes.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned prints, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telephone offices within seven days.

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The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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**AGONY IN SNOW**—Greek soldiers rush to aid of wounded comrade fallen in snow, in last stages of fighting in Greece. Battling in intense cold, while they suffered hunger, Greeks added further glory to their history, before Nazis conquered them.

## Programmes This Week

Here are some of the features of this week's programmes from ZBW:

To-day, at 7.30 p.m., there is the weekly Portuguese programme, and at 10.15 p.m. Beethoven's "Appassionata" Sonata will be broadcast.

The rest of the transmission is of light variety, dance music and orchestral items.

The luncheon programme to-morrow concludes with Mozart's Concerto in E Flat Major played by Walter Gieseking (Piano) and the State Opera Orchestra.

"In a Persian Garden," sung by Herbert Elsdell, Harold Dora, Lubbock and Muriel Brunsell, will be heard immediately after the 9 o'clock local time signal.

At 10.15 p.m. our "Letter from Free China" will be read by Mrs. Alice Chow from the Studio of ZBW, and at 11 o'clock "Correspondence Column" by Sidney Hornblow will be relayed from London.

The programme on Thursday is almost entirely of light variety. At 9.15 p.m. the weekly local newsletter will be given from the Studio.

At 10.15 p.m. there is a programme of some of the compositions of Rachmaninoff, which include his Symphony No. 3 in A Minor; this will continue until 11 o'clock when another talk in the series "Talk of Many Things" will be relayed from London.

On Friday night His Excellency the Governor will broadcast a talk of special interest to local listeners on "Hongkong's War Effort" at 9.15 p.m.

The Variety Request Programme which was advertised to be given between 9 and 9.45 p.m., that night will be given between 10.15 and 11 p.m. instead. Listeners are invited to send in requesting any items they may care to hear; all letters must reach the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25.

Mendelssohn's Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 2, will be heard at the opening of the evening transmission on Saturday. At 8.30 p.m. the Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East will be relayed from London. The rest of Saturday evening's transmission is of light variety and dance music with the popular variety programme "Music Hall" relayed from London between 11 p.m. and midnight, when the station closes.

Sunday's luncheon programme opens with the 1st Act of Puccini's "La Bohème." An Organ and Soprano Recital by John Smith and Elvire Yuen will be relayed from St. John's Cathedral at 8.30 p.m., followed at 9.15 by the Studio Book Reviews.

The Daily News in French is broadcast, on Short Wave only, from 9.45 to 10 p.m.

Listeners are reminded that all times given in this summary are Hongkong Summer Time (nine hours ahead of G.M.T. and 14 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time).

## Navy Boat Fires On Pirates

A Naval motor torpedo boat crew fired on a gang of armed robbers in Tung Chung Bay, near Lantau, yesterday. Machine gun fire from the naval craft and rifle fire from the robbers were exchanged.

In a report to the Police, Leung Kau-kei, junkman, said he left with a cargo of bananas for Hongkong from Chinese Territory on June 22.

At 5.30 a.m. yesterday in Tung Chung Bay a junk with three armed men rowed alongside. He and his crew of five were forced to row ashore and were taken to a hillside, where they were tied with ropes.

The naval craft passed close to the shore about 11 a.m. and Leung and his folks shouted "Save Life!" The crew of the M.T.B. opened fire with a machine gun and the robbers returned the fire with rifles, but disappeared after a few rounds.

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The first ship to hit the gunboat was the Bessie Ann.

It is learned that the Canadian Government is considering a partial reorganisation of the Ministry of Munitions and Supply and the appointment of what would amount to a "shipbuilding Minister" to expedite shipbuilding in response to Great Britain's appeals.

It is understood the reorganisation will involve the dissolution of the War-time Requirements Board.

It is proposed to form a company wholly owned by the Government to carry out a programme of merchant shipbuilding for the Dominion.

Both salaries and wages were higher than they were in 1939.

Personal expenditure amounted to £4,303,000,000. Here are items on the personal expenditure side:—

Food, drink and tobacco, £1,973,000,000;

Rent, rates, fuel and light, household goods and domestic services, £991,000,000;

Clothing and laundry, £612,000,000;

Cars, including running expenses, £50,000,000;

Other travel, £1,044,000,000.

Other goods and services, £2,013,000,000.

Personal savings during the year amounted to £2,000,000,000. This was four times greater than the 1939 figure.

**Government Spending**

During the half-year ended Feb. 28 the Government spent £2,074,000,000.

In the whole of the previous 12 months expenditure amounted to £2,597,000,000.

Revenue during the first year of the war reached £1,148,000,000, and in the first half of the second year it was £837,000,000.

## AMERICAN CREW'S FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Heavily laden with cargo for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, the American freighter Dorothy Luckenbach caught fire when about a week from China, and but for the prompt and efficient way in which the fire was handled by Captain Jerkops and his crew, may not have reached port to tell her story. The ship reached Hongkong yesterday.

First signs of the fire were noticed by the third assistant engineer, Albert R. Johnson, when fumes leaked into the engine room. The alarm was raised, and the fire located in No. 7 hold on the starboard side aft. As chemicals and other dangerous goods were in that hold, the Captain kept the hatches down and steam was forced into the hold through three holes made through the steel deck.

The fire was discovered at 3 p.m. and it was thought under control by 4 p.m. but a further alarm was raised by the man on watch at 10 p.m. when he felt the deck growing hot again.

The crew was called out again, and it was not until the next day that the fire was considered under control again. Throughout the night, and the day after, water from fire hoses was kept playing on the hatch and decks until they were cooled off.

A large quantity of deck cargo, mostly for Manila, had to be thrown overboard in order to allow the hoses to be drilled in the deck.

"We did not know what was going to happen," said one seaman. "The captain was smart, as he slowed the ship down, and kept the hatch closed. The smell of gas from the chemicals was terrible. A lot of good stuff went overboard. The fire was discovered just in time."

This is the first trip to the Far East for the Dorothy Luckenbach. She is owned by the Luckenbach Steamship Company Incorporated, one of the largest American shipping companies in the inter-coastal runs. She has room for four to six passengers, but none is being carried to the East.

The ship was on the Seattle-Boston run for about 20 years and was taken off only recently. She is 473 ft. overall and is 6,533 tons gross. She carries a crew of 43 and is capable of 14 knots. She was built by The Sun Shipyard, Pennsylvania, Chester, in 1919.

Practically all the damage caused by the fire was patched up during the ship's stay in Shanghai and the only signs of the fire at present is the badly blistered paint work on the side and holds.

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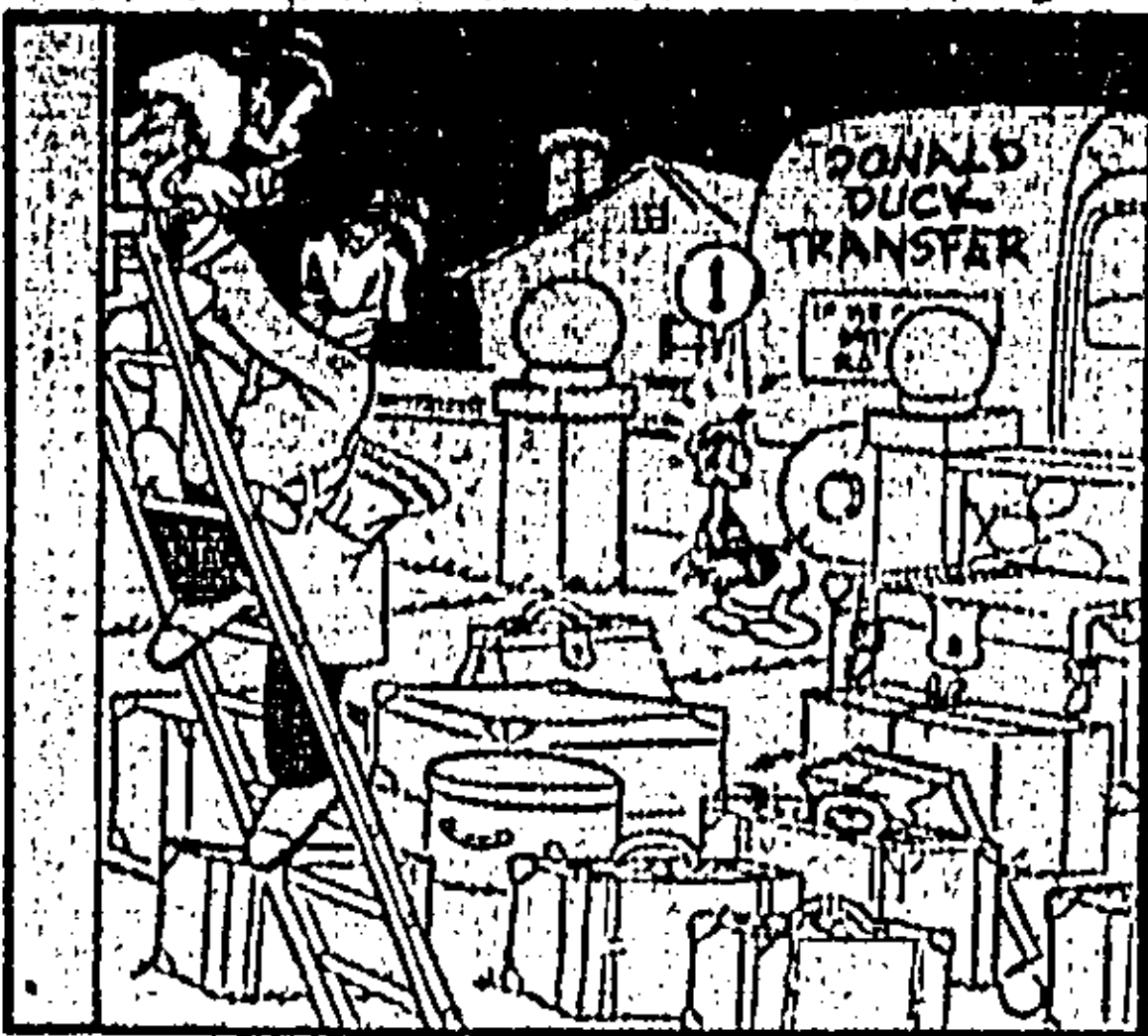
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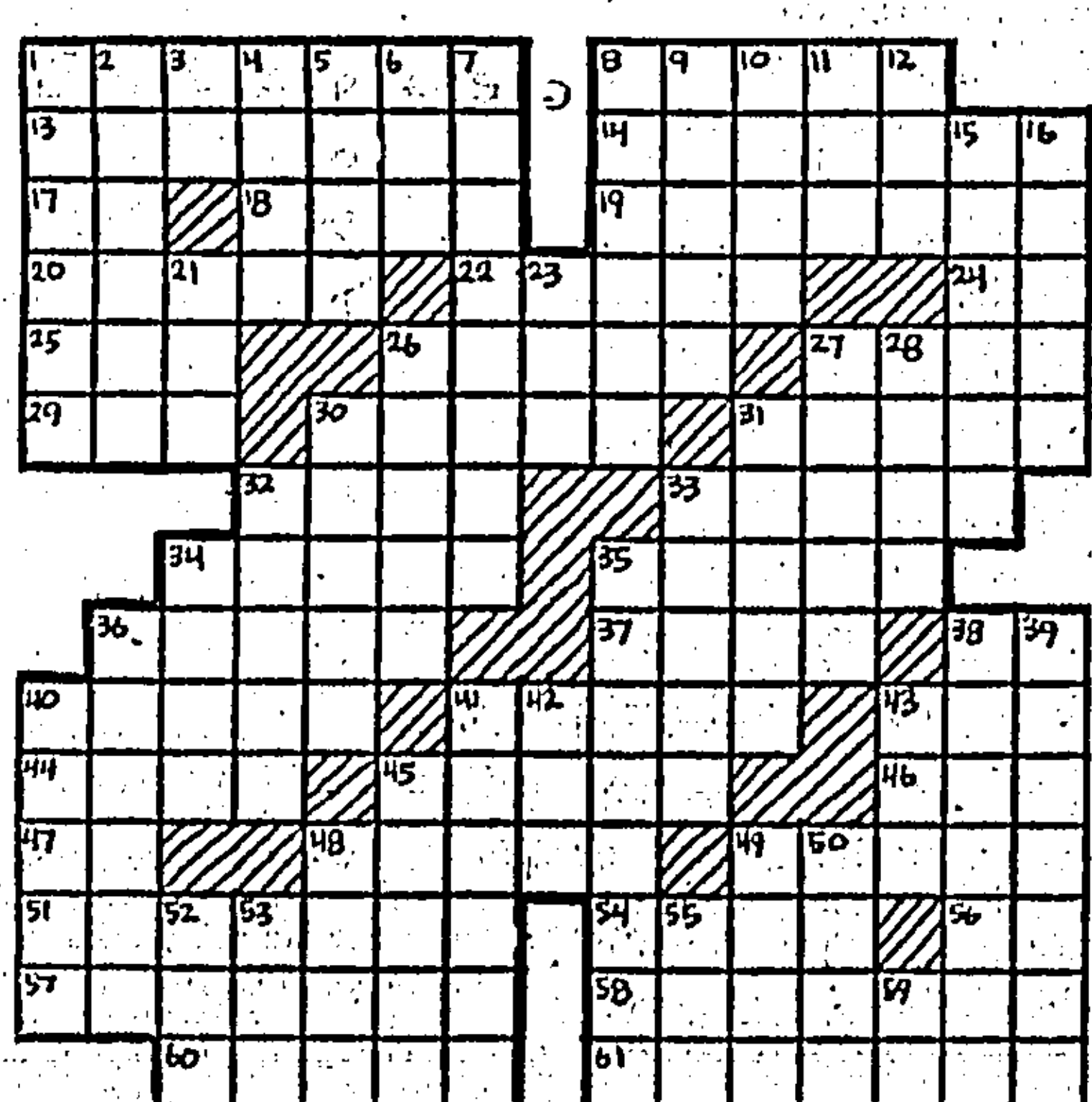
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The Germans drink a great deal, and are often drunk. It is quite a common sight to see Germans leaving their posts for a cafe, where they frequently become riotous and unsteady.

**Pilots Gaoled**  
Details of their activities have not been published, but it is assumed the planes were meant for Britain. The Casablanca newspaper "Pelt" (Pictorial) says that as soon as the wreckage of planes was found out the

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# Pacific Shipping Situation Affected By Ship Withdrawal

NEW YORK, May 12.—A serious shipping situation has been caused in the Far Eastern trade by the increased sinking of ships and the withdrawal of European vessels from the Pacific according to a report published in the Far Eastern Survey by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations. American, Japanese, Scandinavian and Dutch merchant ships are finding it impossible to replace the losses.

It is estimated that over 60 per cent. of British overseas shipping operations to and from China had been withdrawn by the end of last year. No British ships are reported to be running between America and the Orient, and many vessels have been removed from the American-Australian run.

Although American shipping in the Pacific area has increased substantially, the gap left by the British has not yet been filled. The net tonnage of vessels clearing American ports for the Far East increased 61 per cent. from August, 1939 to January, 1941, reports the Survey. American tonnage for Australia and New Zealand during the same time increased 130 per cent. British-American negotiations to store 250 million pounds of Australian wool in the United States as an emergency reserve stimulated American shipping to the Antipodes the Survey points out.

## Additions Planned

Despite the establishment of a Division of Emergency Shipping and an ambitious building programme, additions to American tonnage are still insufficient. In April priorities were put on cargo moving from the Netherlands Indies to the United States, when 60 per cent. of the available shipping space was reserved for tin and rubber. Priorities on bauxite and manganese ore were also instituted.

A spectacular proposal that may cause a bottleneck in the trans-continental railroad system if adopted, reports the Survey, is the routing of cargo from the Orient to the Pacific Coast overland rather than through the Panama Canal. This is pointed out, would parallel the Japanese shift of raw silk to the continental rail lines. This change and the possible requisitioning of the inter-coastal fleet for overseas service might overburden the railroads, despite the assurances of Ralph Budd, Defence Advisory Commission transportation chief, that they are adequate to handle all the business they receive.

## Japanese Measures

The inability of Japan to fill the demands of Pacific trade and to satisfy her own military needs has led to drastic control measures, the Survey reports. The postponement of docking for repairs has been protested by Japanese insurance companies and shipowners. Compulsory overloading is another step contemplated.

Since June 1939, when Japan's shipbuilding programme bogged down, no official figures have been published, but it is estimated that less than 400,000 tons, as against 455,000 tons for 1937 and 1938, were turned out in 1939. The cost of a medium-sized vessel has increased almost four times since the outbreak of the China affair. It now takes a year and three quarters to build a large-sized ship that formerly required only 10 months. Japanese shipyards are on a priorities system for materials and are reported to be obtaining only a half of the steel they have requested.

The worst effects of the pinch are being experienced by the countries which lack an appreciable shipping of their own. Normally accompanied less than 6 per cent. of her own shipments.

# Richest Man's Income Is Now Cut to £30,000

Wish you were a millionaire, do you? Like Sir John Ellerman and Lord Nuffield, Lady Louis Mountbatten, and Miss Dorothy Paget. I have found out what being a millionaire means in "spending money," says a "Daily Express" reporter.

Britain's millionaires were numbered officially a few years ago at 1,024, and they were said then to be increasing. Qualification for the "millionaire" class is generally accepted as a gross income of £30,000 a year or more. But the richest of the rich—thirty-one-year-old Sir John Ellerman—has an income of about a million a year.

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# ROOSEVELT RECEIVES HALIFAX

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House to-day.

Their talk was part of a series of conferences which President Roosevelt is holding with the State Department and British officials to analyse how the latest war developments will affect the United States.

There is no indication whether the President has yet reached any conclusion or decision. The President had a telephonic conversation with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is at present kept away from his office by a slight illness.

Afterwards, President Roosevelt had two telephonic talks with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, who later visited the White House personally.

# COMMONS' DEBATE

On Extension Of War

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—When Parliament next meets, there will be an immediate debate on Germany's latest act of aggression and its implications.

The previously arranged debate on the shipping situation which was to have taken place in the House of Commons in a secret session has been postponed to permit of war discussion.

Arrangements for the debate have not yet been definitely settled, but the opening statement on behalf of the Government will be made either by the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister, and according to the course of the debate, one or the other of them may intervene when they have had an opportunity of hearing the views of members in different parts of the House.

# Wide Uses Of Stinging Nettles

Stinging nettles, bane of British farmers are to be converted from a national liability into a source of war funds.

During the summer, about 100 tons of the common stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*) will be required for the production of the green pigment chlorophyll.

This is used both medicinally, as a nerve tonic, and for colouring soap and other products. One of the largest firms manufacturing chemicals in Great Britain has installed new plant and will more than double its output of chlorophyll.

In pre-war days most of the world's supply of chlorophyll came from Germany and Switzerland. The arrangements being made in Britain will not only ensure the home supplies, but will provide a surplus for export to other countries now cut off from normal sources of supply.

Collection of the nettles, which have to be dried before they are sent to the factory, where they are worth £30 to £40 per ton, will be carried out by the women's institutes of Britain's countryside and Boy Scout troops. These organisations are also being asked to collect other wild herbs for the distillation of drugs and essential oils.

# Turks Seek Information

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—While Turkey has proclaimed her neutrality in the German-Soviet war, she has asked Germany to define her aims with regard to Russia and particularly the territories of the Caucasus, reports the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

## Wants Explanation

ANKARA, June 23 (UP).—It is believed that when the German Ambassador, von Papen, visited the Foreign Office early yesterday morning, he was informed that Turkey is absolutely neutral and was asked by the Turks for a complete explanation of German plans.

# 20,000 Prisoners In South Africa

DURBAN, June 23 (Reuter).—One thousand Italian prisoners from North Africa landed in a South African port recently, bringing the number now in South Africa to over 20,000. Sixty-two officers and men of the German navy recently sunk in the Indian Ocean by the cruiser Cornwall have also been landed.

These are the first German prisoners interned in South Africa. LONDON.—There are 242 police houses regularly on duty in the British capital. Police officials say they are no more harassed by gun and bombs than they are by cheering crowds or brass bands.



U. S. SEIZES NAZIS—Here are some of the 175 Nazi sailors rounded up by U. S. agents in New York and other cities. In New York alone 127 were seized. Above, they're about to be taken to Ellis Island for temporary keeping.

# CHINESE VIEWS ON WAR SPREAD

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter).—Chinese sympathy for Soviet Russia and confidence in an ultimate Soviet victory was expressed by the Chinese official "Central Daily News" in the leading article this morning.

"From the point of view of both ideological and material interests," declares the paper, "a conflict between Germany and Soviet Russia was inevitable, but the outbreak of hostilities coming so soon is somewhat a surprise. Germany and Soviet Russia possess the largest armies in the world. The principles of their Governments were fundamentally at variance. This war will be quite different from Germany's wars against Poland, France and Greece."

"We firmly believe that international disputes should be settled and adjusted by proper diplomatic channels and peaceful procedure. Any settlement by force, even if successful, cannot be a satisfactory and permanent solution." Germany, continues the journal, must bear the responsibility for the war, since she undertook the invasion of Soviet Russia.

**Sympathies With Soviet**—"Our sympathy goes to the Soviet Union and we are confident that its ultimate victory will be the Soviet's."

The paper, referring to the Axis Alliance states, "to understand the significance of the Tripartite Pact we must draw attention to the aims of the Anti-Comintern Pact. The powers of Germany, Italy and Japan have always considered—the four democracies—China, Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia—as their common enemies."

Other signatories of the Pact will probably clarify their attitude shortly in support of Germany. Since the Axis powers form a united front against the Democracies, concludes the paper, it is time for Soviet Russia to join the democracies, giving particular attention to the Axis partner in the Far East.

# Finns Try To Explain

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Conflicting reports in regard to the position of Finland in the Russo-German struggle tend to additional interest to the fact that M. Gripenberg, the Finnish Minister in London, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to-day, presumably to explain his country's attitude.

## Country Calm

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter).—Finland is calm, say Helsingfors correspondents of Swedish newspapers. The correspondent of "Alltand" describes the smoothness of the evacuation of women and children from the Finnish capital where there is still no black-out ordered.

## Protest Lodged

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Protest against the bombing of Finnish objectives by Soviet planes was made to the Soviet Minister when he visited the Finnish Foreign Minister to-day, says the Finnish radio.

# NEW ZEALAND CONCURS

Aid For Russia

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of New Zealand announced in London to-night that after consultation with his government in New Zealand, he was in a position to state that the New Zealand Government entirely concurred in the policy laid down by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in his broadcast last night with reference to the German attack on Russia, and will be glad to associate themselves in this matter with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

This is the first of the British Dominion Governments officially to endorse the "British aid for Russia" policy enunciated by Mr. Churchill yesterday.

**Canada's Attitude**—OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter).—The Government will shortly review its attitude towards wheat shipments to Russia with prospects that permits will be granted.

Last autumn Canada refused Russian orders, fearing that the wheat would reach Germany.

# CANADA ORDERS 200 PLANES

OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter).—It is understood that 200 aircraft are involved in an order which the Canadian Munitions Minister announced to-day, has been placed with the National Steel Corporation for Martin B26 twin-engine 13-ton bombers.

Excluding the cost of engines, propellers and instruments, the order totals \$25,000,000.

# WOMAN TIED TO STAIRCASE

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—Police to-day broke into a house and freed Mrs. Chew Lai Fing Lee, 30, who was tied to a balustrade, just in time to allow her to give birth to a baby girl, her tenth child. Her husband, Park Lin Lee, laundryman, told the police that he did not know who had tied her up. She is in serious condition.

# ITALIANS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—All necessary steps to prevent any Italian nationals from leaving the United States pending further instructions have been ordered.

The Department of Justice announced that it has issued instructions to this effect to Immigration and Border Patrol officers. This action duplicates the steps taken against the Germans on June 18.

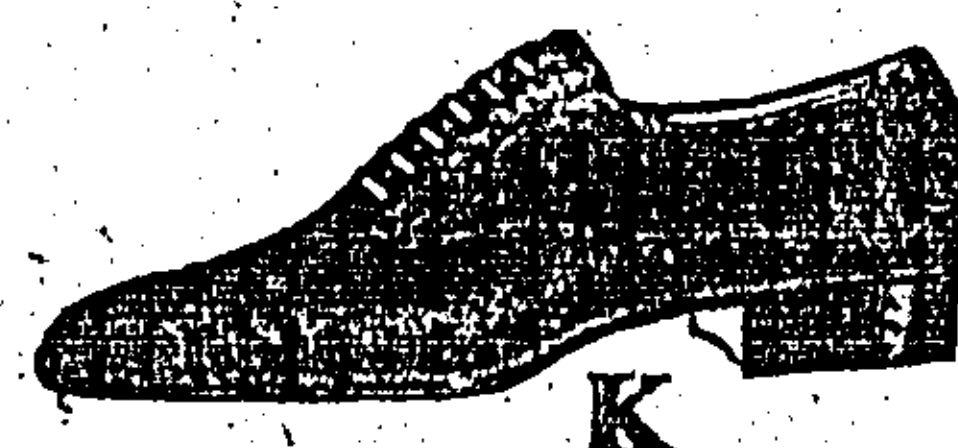
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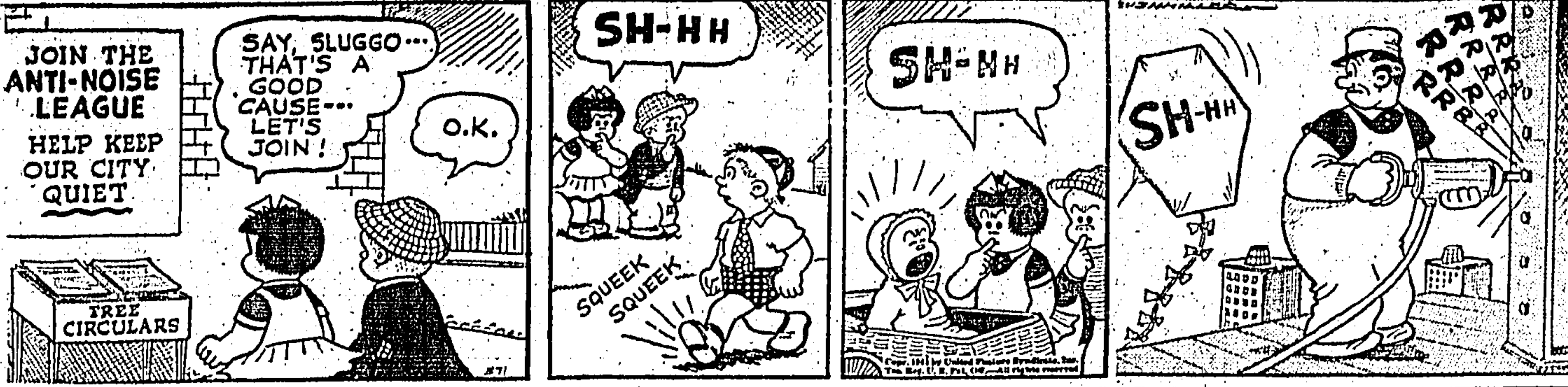






# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Girl's Ring Caused Envy In School

A HEADMASTER'S decision that girls should not wear jewellery in school "because it caused envy in the minds of other children and turned their minds from the path of education" resulted in a father being fined 10s. at Sheffield for not sending his nine-year-old daughter to school.

Harold Webster, radio dealer of Stocksbridge, near Sheffield, gave his daughter the silver ring that caused all the trouble.

Mr. G. R. Billington, prosecuting, said a teacher saw the girl wearing the ring, and it was placed on the teacher's desk.

Next day the father went to the school, demanded the ring, and put it back on the girl's finger.

Afterwards he did not send her to school.

The headmaster, Mr. John Weaver, said: "I discourage jewellery in school because it causes envy in the minds of other children and turns their minds from the path of true education."

### "Bangle Wrangle"

"The case recalls the Somerset 'Bangle Wrangle' which lasted from 1925 to 1930.

Violet Burton, daughter of a West Coker dairy farmer, was made to take off a silver bracelet in school, so her parents kept her from school for three years.

In 1930, after Violet had attended school normally for two years, her bangle and her determination to wear it, resulted in an inquiry attended by the headmistress, the school managers, and members of the county education committee. Then the matter dropped.

## Hun Prison Camp Fare Awful

TORONTO, May 9.—Pte. George Thompson of Toronto, in letters received here to-day by relatives, described his escape from a German prison camp in France and his return to England by way of Gibraltar.

"The food they gave us in that German camp was awful," he wrote to his sister, Mrs. R. J. Doggett, and his fiancée, Miss Doris Cox. "All we had for breakfast was a cup of black coffee without sugar or milk. It looked and tasted like coal dust screenings. For dinner we got boiled unsweetened rice, and for supper boiled lentils."

For the first 10 days after he was made a prisoner on July 9, he wrote, all they had to eat was biscuits and water.

## Heavily Armed U. S. Plane

WASHINGTON.—The Army, it was disclosed recently, has completed tests of a new plane which is the most heavily armed of any American fighter aircraft yet produced.

The ship, designated the YP-39C, is an improved model of the Bell P-39. What conclusions were reached from the tests were not announced.

The plane, which is being turned out at Buffalo, N. Y., for both the Army Air Corps and the Royal Air Force, is powered by an Allison liquid-cooled motor more powerful than that used in the original P-39 Albatross pursuit plane, but is "virtually the same in external appearance," the War Department said.



WELCOME!—Citizens of Liverpool, England, that has been frequent target for Hitler's airman, swoop forward to welcome Primo Minister Churchill, on visit to important manufacturing city. Note he waves navy cap instead of his usual Iron hat.

## War Holds No Terrors For British Nudists

Britain's biggest nudist camp at Green Hills, Hertfordshire, has faced the fact that modern war is war in the air—and now trades stare for stare with Royal Air Force pilots who conduct low-altitude reconnaissance flights over the camp.

"They seem to be over the camp a great deal," said the proprietor, his black beard streaming in the cold May wind, "but I expect they'll get used to us as we're getting used to them."

**Firewatching Too Cold**

At first the nudists, who sprawled on the green lawn within the woodland camp, thought of hot-footing it for the bushes whenever inquisitive flyers swooped over.

"But everything in life being relative," the proprietor philosophized, "we adjusted ourselves. Nowadays, we just look up at them as they look down at us."

It didn't take the R.A.F. patrols long to spot the 10-acre park dedicated to the absorption of sunshine and fresh air in the altogether.

"If those pilots are as good at locating their targets across the water as they were in finding us, they will serve their country nobly," the proprietor said.

The proprietor's wife explained that the nudists do not shun their responsibilities during air raids.

"The nights are too cold now," of course, for fire-watching in the nude," she said, "but on summer nights we'll be out with only our tin hats on."

### Plan Military Hospital In Brisbane

THE Minister for the Interior, Senator H. S. Foll, said that he had approved the construction of a new general military hospital in Brisbane at a cost of A.2234,000.

A contract for the excavation work has already been let. When the hospital is completed there will be, in addition to ward blocks, an administration building, medical officers' and nurses' quarters, V.A.D. quarters, and a guardhouse.

## Television Given Public Showing

NEW YORK, May 10.—America's contribution to the development of large screen television for the theatre was given its first public demonstration to 1,200 invited guests recently. Images were projected to a 15-by-20-foot size.

The demonstration, conducted by the Radio Corporation of America, was designed to show laboratory progress since "picture tests" with smaller screens. Projection is accomplished with a high brilliancy receiving tube which operates on 75,000 volts and has a special optical system. Connection to the transmitting source was by cable, but the system has worked as well in pickups off the air.

Results obtained were regarded by observers as the best they had seen to date. Brilliancy did not equal that of a movie, but it was sufficient for satisfactory viewing.

## Attempt To Revive Dead Man Fails

An unsuccessful attempt to revive a murderer who had been executed in an electric chair was described to Massachusetts Medical Society by Dr. William Brickley.

The attempt was made to determine whether a new heart and brain machine could establish the fact of death.

Dr. Brickley said he worked on the body for 70 minutes, immediately after electrocution.

He used adrenalin, manual massage, and the Faradic electrical current for heart stimulation, but the murderer was "dead beyond recall."

## Part of U. S. Still at War

BERLIN, May 12.—The German press has discovered that "part of America" is formally at war with Germany.

The Tuscarora Indian tribe, of New York State, part of the Iroquois group, formally declared war on Germany in 1917 as "independent people," the press said, because they didn't consider themselves included in the United States' declaration of war.

But the Tuscaroras "never offered to smoke the peace pipe with a German representative" during peace negotiations and hence still are at war, the press said.

BEAMSVILLE, Ontario, May 9.—(AP).—The Beamsville Town Council has ordered books by Charles A. Lindbergh removed from Public Library shelves. Similar action was taken by the Guelph Council recently.

## Huge Button Order For The Army

The clothing of Kitchener's Army in 1914 was seriously delayed by a shortage of trousers buttons. Buttons are a problem in this war, too, for the Quartermaster-General's department was suddenly called on to provide 24,000,000 of them.

This was revealed in an interview by Lt.-Gen. Sir Wilfred Lindsell, who is in charge of the Administration of the Home Forces.

Gen. Lindsell said his task was to supply everything that the Army wanted, from women's underwear for the A.T.S. to 15in. guns, or from a surgical needle to a heavy tank.

### Tremendous Tonnage

"The tonnage to be handled is tremendous," he said. "Whether a soldier is in Libya or elsewhere he requires one-third of a ton of supplies per month."

"In this country there can be no stabilised front. We have therefore to be prepared to fight a war in our own lines, and there is no part of these islands which can be regarded as immune."

"Inevitably, therefore, in the event of attempted invasion, every priority would have to be given to the movement of men and munitions."

Gen. Lindsell pointed out that the Army was at present using only two-thirds of the amount of petrol consumed by private motor-cars in Britain.

## Confusion Over "Billion"

Sir Percy Hurd recently asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware of the confusion arising from differences of meaning of the word "billion" on the two sides of the Atlantic, and whether, in view of our new economic intimacy, he would confer with the Governments of the U.S.A. and Canada so as to obtain uniformity in the matter.

Mr. Churchill replied that the word "billion," it was true, had two meanings, but he did not think that this led to any practical difficulties in negotiations. For all practical official purposes, one billion represented £1,000,000,000, "especially in the case of anything we owe." (Laughter.)

[In Great Britain a billion means a million millions; in the United States 1,000 millions.]

# AMERICANS WANT BRITISH ART

The Lease and Lend Act has had an unexpected echo in the world of art. The closer association of the two democracies has led to Great Britain's private collections of works of art being scoured by the picture dealers to gratify the increasing interest of American collectors.

They are asking chiefly for portraits by front rank English and Scottish painters of the late 18th and early 19th century and for landscapes by English painters of a hundred years ago.

Two Scottish portrait painters come high among the "wanted." Raeburn, whose portraits have for many years commanded a higher price than is generally realised, probably heads it. Almost as popular, and more rare, is the work of another great Scottish portrait painter, Alexander Nasmyth (1758-1840).

Connoisseurs in the United States are ranging beyond the names of the more famous English portrait painters. John Downman, the Devon artist, and John Singleton Copley, who was born in Massachusetts but later worked in England, are of high value to-day.

### London Scenes

So are the English landscapes by John W. Wilson and Samuel Scott's fine records of Jacobean and Georgian London.

Good contemporary work of historic London buildings is also much sought after to record the metropolis as it was in the days immediately before the destroyers swooped upon it.

An odd aspect of the new American demand for English work is that it has completely ousted the pre-war popularity in the States for Dutch interiors, seascapes, pastoral and skating scenes.

## CHICK-SEXERS ARE EXEMPT

Chick-sexers have been exempted in Australia from military duty, because of their value to the poultry industry, says a Sydney report.

Mr. F. D. Evans, of Dundas, official teacher of chick-sexing to the Department of Agriculture disclosed this recently.

There are 23 certified chick-sexers in New South Wales, four of them women.

"If there were any fewer chick-sexers poultry farmers' expenses would be doubled," said Mr. Evans.

"Instead of being able to buy 1,000 sexed chickens, they would have to buy 2,000 day-old chicks to get the 1,000 pullets."

"Usually chicks are 50 per cent. cockerels and 50 per cent. pullets. They would have to pay for the thousand unwanted cockers, and feed and house them."

Mr. Evans, who can sex 700 to 800 chicks an hour, is paid a half-penny a chick.

## UNITS BANNED IN BANNS

When a soldier and his bride-to-be put up the bans, they may unwittingly give information to the enemy, says the War Office. The Registrar-General has therefore ordered that a soldier's unit must no longer be recorded, and that only the name of the town in which he is stationed should be given as his address.

## Land Girls Join For War Work

A record number of recruits have joined the Women's Land Army since the announcement that women were to be registered for war work. Applications for enrolment have been to between 400 and 500 a week. Recruits must agree to go wherever they are sent.

"A good type of recruit is joining," an official said. "Girls who have just left school or university, domestic servants, factory girls and shop assistants, especially from areas where the population has diminished through evacuation, are all seeking work on farms."

A few weeks ago there was a long list of farmers waiting for land girls. To-day trained volunteers can be supplied at short notice.

### Many Volunteer

There are more than 10,000 W.L.A. volunteers in permanent employment in farming, market gardening and forestry, and well over 1,000 in reserve. Thousands more women between 18 and 40 will have to be employed.

The need now is for farmers, faced with more and more work through the extension of tillage and with the call-up of 10,000 men after next harvest, to look ahead and notify their requirements well in advance, so that a flow of recruits can be maintained.

## FARMERS LOSE LAND War Measures

Hundreds of farmers who have been given notice to quit "for the duration and three years" by county war agricultural committees will in effect be completely dispossessed of their land.

Mr. A. G. Mobbs, of Oulton Broad, Suffolk, a prominent member of the National Farmers' Union executive, said that the position was causing grave alarm.

The war agricultural committees are empowered to eject any farmer whose land they consider not to be cultivated in such a way as to ensure maximum food production. In Suffolk alone 81 farmers, farming 5,534 acres, have been displaced.

Usually, the farm is handed over by the committee to another farmer "for the duration and three years."

What is alarming the National Farmers' Union is that the displaced farmer remains liable for the cost of restoring the farm, including repairs to farm buildings, and for other charges such as "tilth" never be able to go back to their own farms," Mr. Mobbs said. "They could not possibly meet the charges which will have mounted up."

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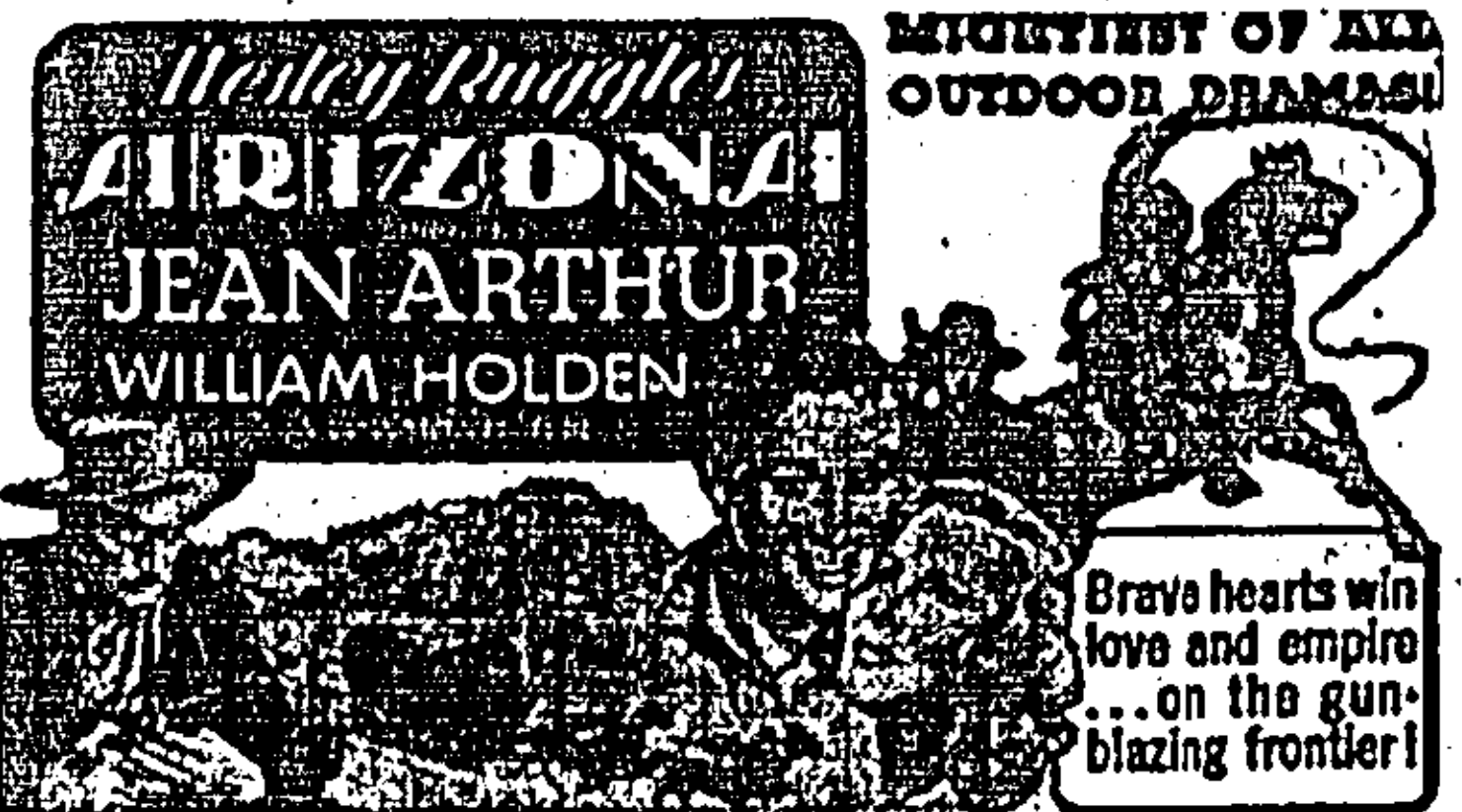
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## Government To Consult Parents

BEFORE girls under 20 are pressed  
to take work in munition factories  
away from home, their parents are  
to be consulted.

This is indicated by Mr Ernest  
Bevin, Minister of Labour, in a reply  
to Mr Dingle Foot, M.P. for Dundee.  
"The main questions to be con-  
sidered," says the Minister, "would  
be whether the employment was  
suitable and whether it was reason-  
able to ask the girls to take employ-  
ment at a distance."

He adds that the same considera-  
tions do not apply to employment  
of a well-recognised peace-time  
standard.

Even in such cases he thinks it  
reasonable that the girls' parents  
should be approached for their  
advice.

## No Rice At Weddings

The age-old custom of shower-  
ing rice over brides and grooms  
is now outlawed in Great  
Britain. Rice-throwing is an  
offence now under Defence  
Regulations.

The Home Office is experimenting  
with a wristlet broadcasting con-  
trivance to help locate persons buried  
beneath bomb wreckage.

A Home Office inspectress was  
mystified when pupils at an approved  
school asked that a red-covered  
hymnal be used at the school. Later  
she learned the students were rub-  
bing off the colouring and using it as  
rouge.

## LATE NEWS

### Raids On Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—  
An Air Ministry communique states,  
"Bremer and Wilhelmshaven were  
the main objectives of an attack on  
northwest Germany last night. At  
Wilhelmshaven, particularly large  
fires were started. Among other  
targets attacked during the night  
were Emden, Bremerhaven, and  
Dusseldorf. One enemy fighter was  
shot down and three British bombers  
are missing."

### Fire Aboard Bremen

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (UP).—A  
despatch from Berlin to the  
"Tidningen" alleges that it can now  
be revealed that the fire aboard the  
liner Bremen which almost destroyed  
the vessel was due to sabotage on the  
part of German Communists.

### Franco And Suner Mystery

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP).—The  
National Broadcasting Company re-  
ports having intercepted a Madrid  
despatch which was announced over  
the Tokyo radio that General Franco  
and Senor Suner, after an emer-  
gency Cabinet meeting departed for  
an "unknown destination."

### Britain's Relations With Finland

LONDON, June 23 (UP).—It is  
authoritatively stated that relations  
between Britain and Finland will  
remain unchanged because the Finns  
are not in alliance with Germany.



ITALIANS LEFT THEM—Pile of Italian shells left behind by  
troops retreating in Eritrea, in face of British drive through  
Red Sea colony. Britain now has completely wrested country  
from Italians.

## POLES SEEK COMMON GROUND WITH REDS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—"The Polish-Russian question  
which might have shadowed the outlook of many friends of ours  
in the west and has caused noxious friction and clashes, I believe  
may disappear from international politics."

This statement was made by the Polish Prime Minister,  
General Sikorski, in a declaration approved by the Polish  
Cabinet.

This followed a meeting of the  
Polish Cabinet to discuss the German  
attack on Russia.  
The declaration which was broad-  
cast from London to Poland, also de-  
clares that Germany, the foremost  
foe of Poland, has torn asunder an  
alliance which has so long been a  
source of our greatest misfortunes.  
By striking at Russia, they are  
undertaking at a great risk, a task  
of which the issue is uncertain and  
must be weakening.

### Break Litovsk

Declaring that since the Treaty of  
Brest-Litovsk in 1918, Russia had  
continually collaborated with Ger-  
many, the declaration adds, "we are  
entitled to assume that Russia will  
now cancel the pact of 1918."  
Thousands of Polish men and  
women, including 300,000 war prison-  
ers are still suffering in Russian pri-  
son, and "should it not be deemed  
right and honest to restore these  
people to their country?"

### German Weakness

The declaration states that the  
German attack "testifies far greater  
to German weakness than we had  
suspected. This attempt to destroy  
the military power of the Soviet in  
order to avoid the threat in the west  
of the German armies when they  
assault the British Isles can only  
mean that the Germans fear that  
military power."

"Also the quest at all costs for the  
raw materials of Russia proves the  
need for such materials."

### U.S. Condemns Nazis Attack

FROM PAGE ONE

and will, therefore, redound to the  
benefit of our own defence and  
security.

"No further proof could con-  
ceivably be required of the real pur-  
pose and projects of the present lead-  
ers of Germany for world domina-  
tion. It is now furnished by Hitler's  
treacherous attack upon Soviet  
Russia."

### Religious Freedom

Declaring that both the Nazi and  
Communist Governments denied their  
peoples religious freedom, Mr  
Welles continued: "To the people of  
the United States, this and other  
principles and doctrines of the Com-  
munist dictatorship are as in-  
tolerable and as alien to their own  
beliefs as are the principles and  
doctrines of Nazi dictatorship.  
Neither kind of imposed overlordship  
can or will have any support or any  
sway in the mode of life or in the  
system of government of the Ameri-  
can people, but the immediate issue  
that presents itself to the people of  
the United States is whether the  
plan for universal conquest, for the  
cruel enslavement of all peoples and  
for the ultimate destruction of the  
remaining free democracies which  
Hitlerism is now desperately trying  
to carry out is to be successfully  
halted and defeated."

### Present Issue

"That is the present issue which  
faces a realistic America. It is an  
issue at this moment which most  
directly involves our own national  
defence and the security of the New  
World in which we live."

Mr Giuseppe (or Joseph) Benini,  
of Tottenham Court Road, W., form-  
er headwaiter at the Piccadilly Hotel,  
who died at sea in July, in the  
Arandora Star, left £4,526 (net  
personality £1,987).

### Tremendous Armed Clashes Anticipated

FROM PAGE ONE

European conflict are dealt with in  
exclusive "United Press" messages.  
One says that according to the  
Madrid Foreign Office spokesman,  
the Spanish people desire to send  
soldiers to aid in crushing Russia,  
but he declined to state whether or  
not they would be sent.

### "Hetman" Appointed

"The Berlin correspondent of the  
Stockholm paper 'Tidningen' says  
that it is reliably reported that a  
K. B. Skoropadsky has already been  
proclaimed 'Hetman' (Leader) of  
the 'Free Ukraine.' Skoropadsky is  
at present in Berlin with his son.  
A London message says that it is  
reliably reported that Moscow has  
accepted Britain's offer of aid and  
has tendered Soviet military and  
economic aid to Britain."

Sweden's future role is also dis-  
cussed in London. Some uneasiness,  
says "United Press," is noticeable in  
responsible Swedish circles lest the  
developments in the Baltic cause  
Hitler to seek German naval bases in  
Sweden.

"Reuter" from London reports that  
according to the Helsinki Radio the  
Finnish High Command has ordered  
protective measures to be taken in  
all towns and densely populated  
areas against air raids.

More than 1,000 Finnish children  
have arrived in Sweden.  
An air raid alarm was sounded in  
southern Finland last night.

A Finnish traveler moving out of  
the Petsamo fjord is stated to have  
been fired on by a Russian shore  
battery.

### British Military Mission

Another "Reuter" telegram says  
that it is stated in Istanbul that a  
British military mission is leaving  
Egypt for Moscow to co-ordinate the  
war efforts of the two countries.

### Author Of "Battle Of Britain"

The author of the very successful  
Stationary Office success, 'The Battle  
of Britain' is Mr Hilary St George  
Saunders.

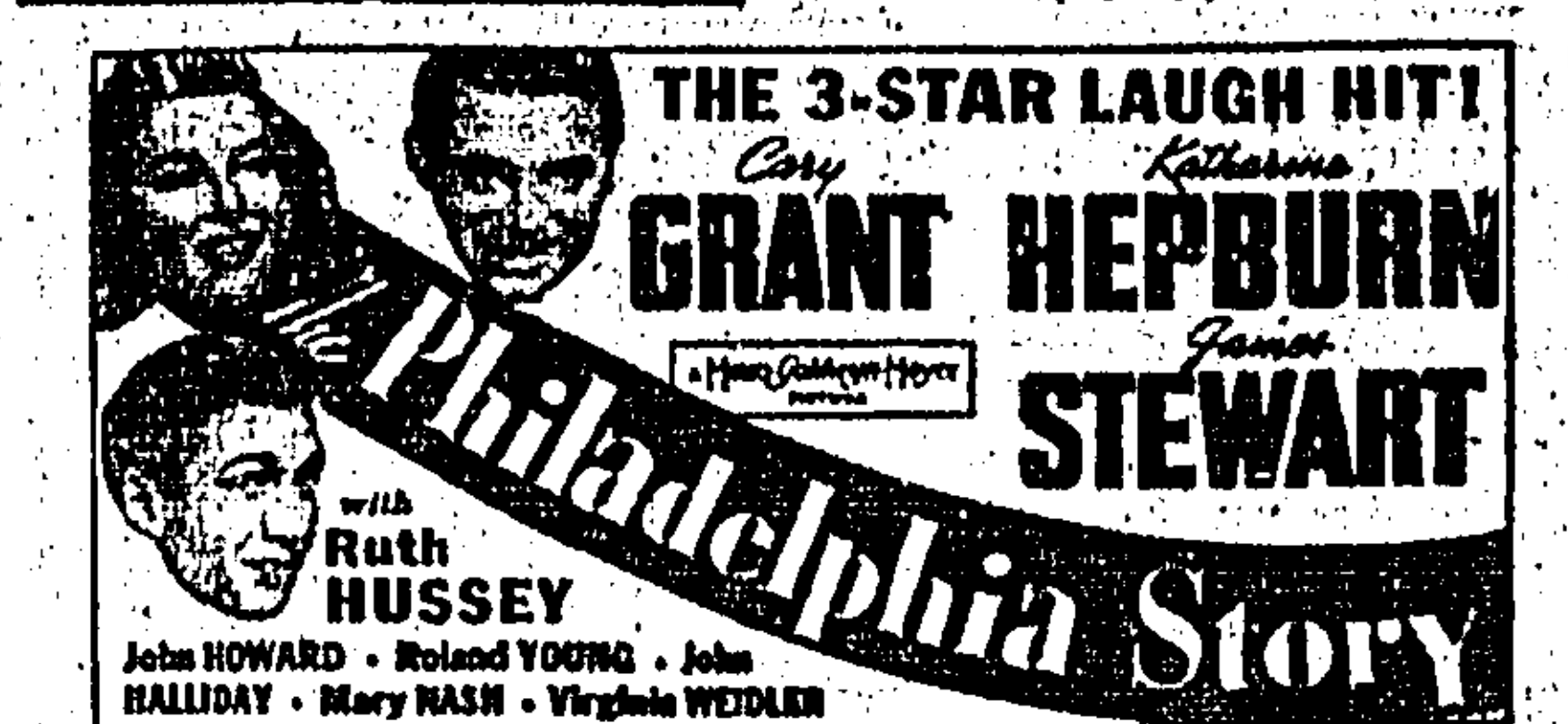
Mr Saunders is a fair-haired, not  
very tall, well-built man of about 43.  
With Mr John Palmer, who used to  
be the "Evening Standard" dramatic  
critic, he has produced several novels  
under the name of Francis Beeding.  
The latest of these was a thriller on  
the fall of France, called "Eleven  
Were Brave." The eleven were the  
French Ministers who voted at  
Bordeaux, in a Cabinet of 24, for  
France to go on fighting.  
Mr Saunders had been at the Brit-  
ish Embassy in Paris as liaison officer  
to the French Ministry of In-  
formation. He escaped by way of  
Bordeaux in a boat which was bomb-  
ed but not hit.

### Australia, N. Zealand Co-Operation

An important new step in Empire  
co-operation has been taken by the  
appointment of a permanent com-  
mittee comprising two Australian and  
two New Zealand Cabinet Ministers.  
They will meet regularly to co-  
operate in using the full resources of  
both Dominions in the common war  
effort.

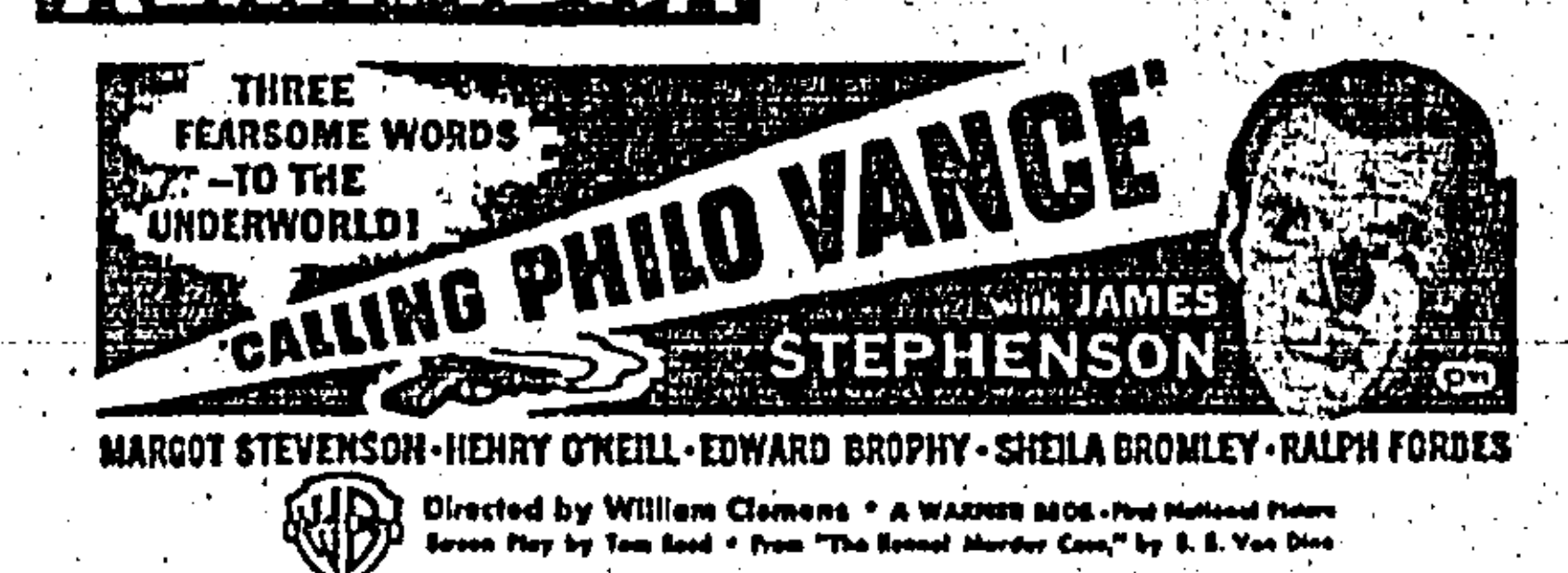
An extensive group of Common-  
wealth Government explosive fac-  
tories are to be established in New  
South Wales at a cost of several  
million pounds. Senator McBride, the  
Commonwealth Minister for Muni-  
cations, announced.

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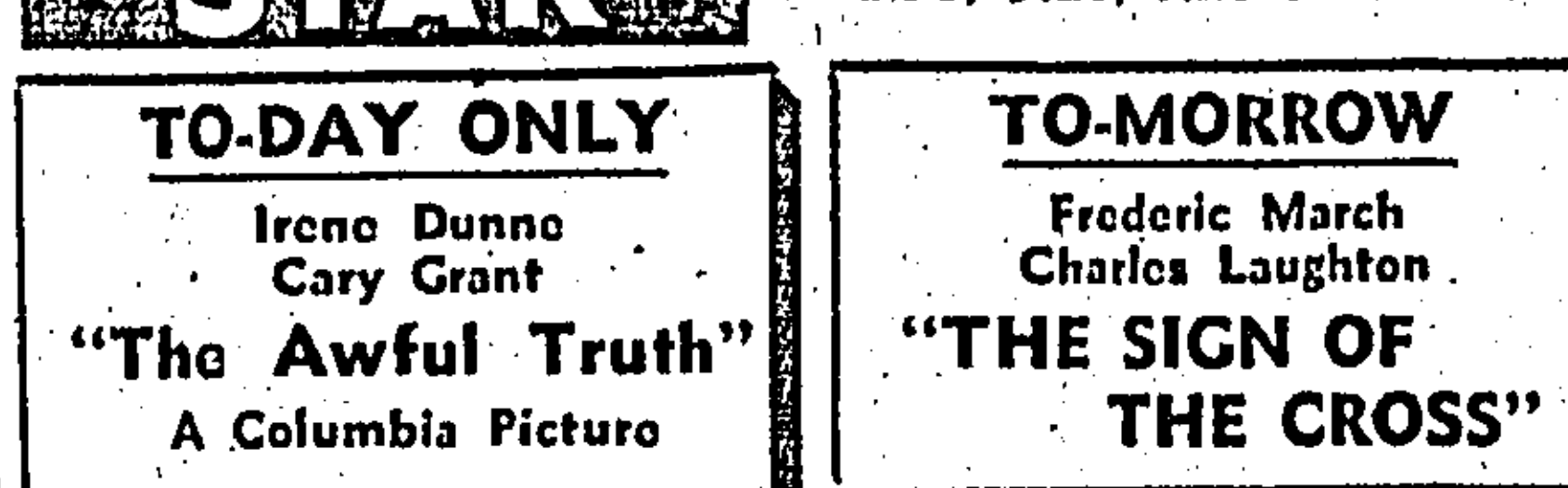
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say."

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**The Ukraine's Capital**

Here is a twilight picture of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, which is likely to become a key position in the joint Nazi-Rumanian drive against the Russian territory. Kiev has already suffered air raids.

# TREMENDOUS ARMED CLASHES ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN

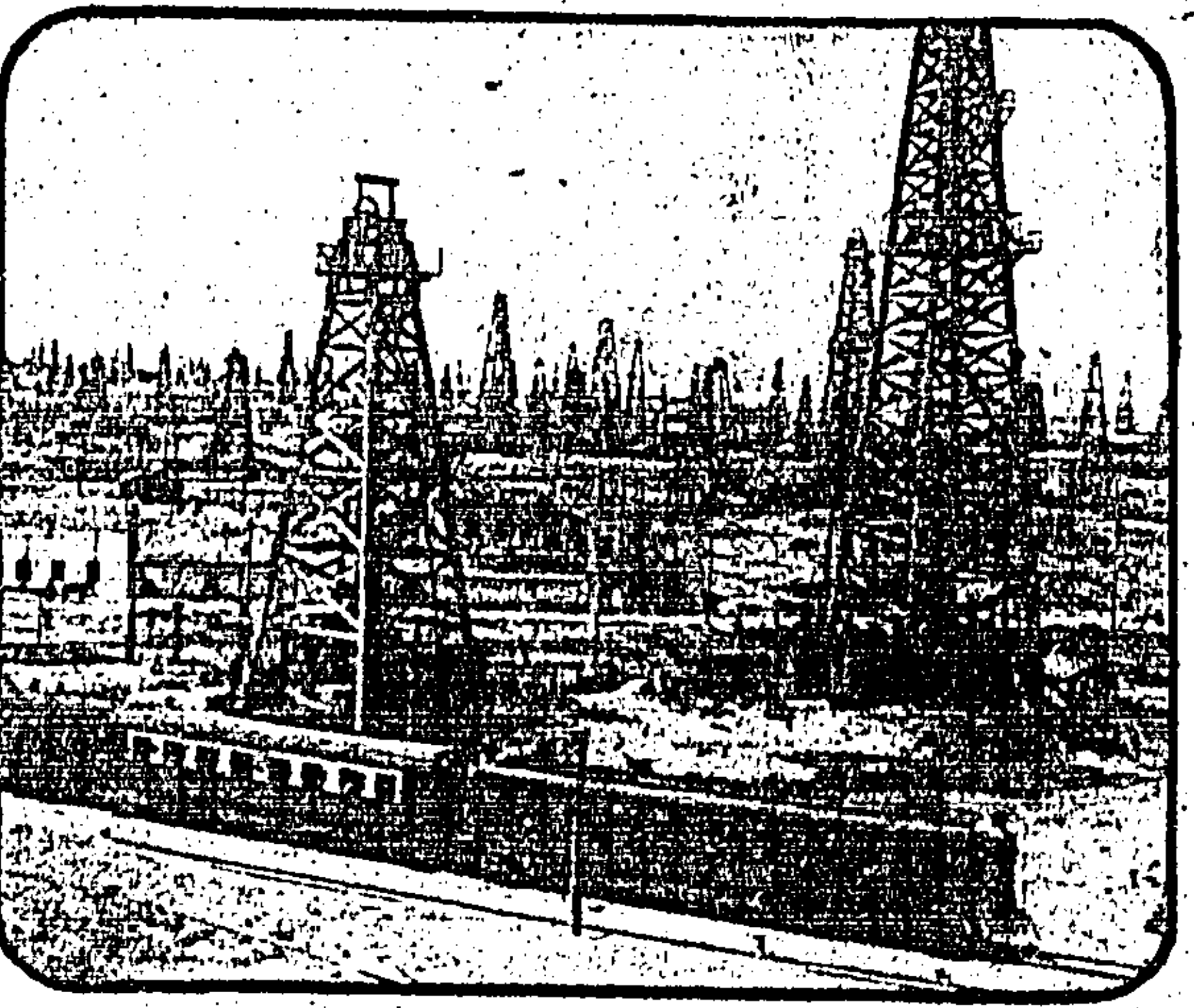
One Of The Nazis' Latest Objectives



## Invaders Due To Meet Main Soviet Forces Shortly

Special to the "Telegraph"

MAIN REPORTS ON THE NAZI-SOVIET CONFLICT CONTINUE TO EMANATE FROM BERLIN AND OTHER GERMAN SOURCES. "UNITED PRESS" QUOTES THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY FROM BERLIN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE NAZIS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE RED TROOPS' FORTIFIED LINES AT MANY PLACES AND THAT TREMENDOUS CLASHES WITH THE MAIN SOVIET FORCES ON THE WESTERN RUSSIAN FRONTIERS WERE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.



Electrified train passing through the Baku oilfields.

## LUFTWAFFE THRASHED AGAIN: LOSE ANOTHER 18 PLANES

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. gave speedy action to Mr Churchill's promise to Russia of fierce day and night bombing of Germany within a few hours of the Prime Minister's speech on Sunday night. Twice to-day at least, bombers, accompanied by large numbers of fighters, swept over Northern France and while their escorts were shooting down 18 German fighters, they attacked once again the important industrial plant near Bethune and other targets.

The objectives of the offensive sweep in the evening have not so far been disclosed, but experienced listeners on the English coast were inclined to believe that heavy attacks were being made on the Germans' advanced aerodromes.

Two bombers are missing. Eleven German fighters were shot down.

## Spain Pleased With Anti-Red Campaign

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Senor Jimenez de Sandoval, Madrid's Foreign Office spokesman, this afternoon made the first official Spanish comment on the Russo-German war.

He told a Press conference, "I can express to you the satisfaction with which the Spanish Government—the final interpreter of the feelings of the people—have received the news of war against Soviet Russia, the common enemy of all, and against whom the war of liberation of Spain was one of the most determined noble and heroic struggles."

**Little Opposition**

By contrast, very little opposition was met in the sweep of the day and night fighter pilots, particularly the Poles, were glad on their return over the disinclination of the enemy to fight.

Seven German planes were shot down on this occasion for the loss of two British fighters.

On Sunday night, northwest German ports, chiefly Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, were hammered.

Asked about rumours concerning Spanish volunteers to fight against the U.S.S.R., the spokesman said "I am not authorised to reply, but I can say that without doubt it is the desire of many thousands of Spaniards."

The German Ambassador in Madrid, von Stohrer, yesterday had a long conference with General Franco after informing Senor Suer about Germany's action against Russia.

To-day Sr Suer received the Italian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister. He will see the Turkish Minister to-morrow.

## King Remembers Malta's Courage

MALTA, June 23 (Reuter).—The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching, gallantry and resolution."

Replying in a telegram to the Governor to Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies says, "His Majesty thanks you for your message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal which they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."

## BOMBER FUND DONATION

A donation of \$200 to the Bomber Fund has been received from Messrs Li and Fung, Ltd.

## Japan Disillusioned Over Axis Partners

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, the foreign relations specialist, and often times Administration spokesman, in an interview with the "United Press" to-day stated that the chief question raised by the Russo-German war is Japan's reaction.

"Japan will now need her great statesmanship to determine the wisest course in the face of this gigantic development," he declared. "I think that Japan must now be disillusioned with her attachment to the Axis and sees that she has

## PETAIN OUSTED BY DARLAN

Minor Indications

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The relations between Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan are once more reported to be very strained, says a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French news agency.

According to well-informed sources, Marshal Petain has the impression that Darlan is trying to get rid of him. He has noticed that in several administrative and ministerial offices, Darlan's photograph has replaced his.

Marshal Petain believes that Darlan is trying to assure himself of support of ex-servicemen, and that he has made several powerful allies among the Police.

Darlan, on his side, is acting very cautiously and does not even inform his own officers and intimate collaborators of his plans.

## How Vichy Took News

ZURICH, June 23 (Reuter).—News of the outbreak of the Russo-German war caused a great sensation in Vichy where, up to the last moment, it had not been expected, says the Vichy correspondent of the "Gazette de Louanne."

Official circles are reserved, the correspondent adds, but certain influential quarters have expressed satisfaction at "the aims of undertaking a crusade against Communism."

## War Simplifies Export Control

MANILA, June 24 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" this morning quoted informed circles as saying that the Russo-German war will result in a considerable easing up of export control since it will now be impossible to transport goods to Germany through Siberia.

## Muscovites Cheered By Resistance

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter).

Flushed by the first war communiqué issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration of the enemy is only nine miles, Muscovites have gone to work to-day in high spirits.

The effect of last night's mobilization order was seen to-day when approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives seeing off sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly expanding Moscow and other cities.

Many of these scenes were tearful as Russians are emotional, but there is no doubt of the peoples' conviction of the strength of the Red Army and the Red Air Force.

News of Mr Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist state but simply an action against Nazi aggression.

All German planes returned to their base, it is claimed, while only a few were lightly damaged by the A.A. fire.

**Fantastic Claims**

Fantastic German propaganda reports are being issued regarding the alleged Soviet air losses. One Berlin report, quoted by "United Press," asserts that on the information available, about 1,200 Soviet planes had been shot down or destroyed on the ground during the first 24 hours of fighting.

Apart from actual fighting other aspects of the new phase in the TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## New Raid On Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter).—Twenty persons were killed and 60 injured in an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, says a Ministry of the Interior communiqué. Some damage was done.

**The Casualties**

CAIRO, June 23 (UP).—The Egyptian Minister of the Interior announced that "during an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, during the course of which bombs were dropped, 20 were killed and about 60 injured. There was some property damage."

## Destroyer Sunk By R.A.F. At Beirut

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—An enemy destroyer is believed to have been sunk in the harbour of Beirut yesterday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

The communiqué says that R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy shipping in the harbour of Beirut. One destroyer received a direct hit and is believed to have sunk, and a merchant ship along the mole was set on fire.

During the previous night, the harbour was also raided by Fleet Air Arm aircraft and bombs were seen to fall across the wharves.

Australian planes machine-gunned and destroyed a number of Vichy transport vehicles on the Damascus-Beirut road.

**Convoy Attacked**

R.A.F. bombers early yesterday morning attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships, escorted by destroyers along the Tripolitanian coast. One ship of 6,000 tons was badly damaged and other bombs were seen falling close to other ships in the convoy, probably damaging them.

**Down Over Malta**

One Italian plane was shot down over Malta yesterday by British fighters.

One more Messerschmitt is now known to have been destroyed by British fighters on June 17 besides the six already claimed.

One British aircraft is missing from all the above operations but the crew are safe.

**Thrust To Horns**

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—The British mechanised column which reached Palmyra after meeting air and ground opposition is threatening the important and modern air base there.

This column would appear to be thrusting towards Homs, which would effectively cut off the Vichy forces in south Syria from the northern forces.

**Syrian Situation**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 23 (UP).—Authoritative quarters report that the British forces have completed the capture of Mezzo and have occupied the Bmeria and Kilian forts in the Merj Ayoun area of Syria.

**Battle For Pipelines**

VICHY, June 23 (UP).—An official despatch from Beirut states that a battle in the middle of the desert at the pipeline fortress and airfield at Palmyra began at noon to-day with the simultaneous arrival of two British motorised columns across the desert from Abou Keman and Teloum-Karani, respectively.

## Portuguese Vessel Torpedoed

LISBON, June 23 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchant ship Ganda, reported yesterday, when 20 survivors out of a total of 10 passengers and 50 crew were landed in Lisbon, has excited public opinion here.

The Ganda, it is stated, was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does.

There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings, says one newspaper. "The Government will certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and we confidently expect the nation to protest indignantly against this wicked attack."

## U.S. Condemns Nazis "Treacherous Attack"

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—The United States Government has formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on the Soviet Union.

This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference. Mr Welles declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

He declared that as no communication had yet been received from Russia, the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lend Lease Act had not been decided by the United States Government.

Mr Welles observed, however, that the Lend Lease Act authorized President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added grimly that the United States can "see once more beyond TURN to Back Page, Column 3

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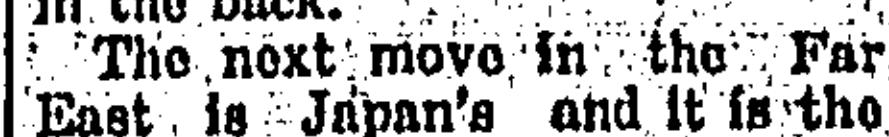








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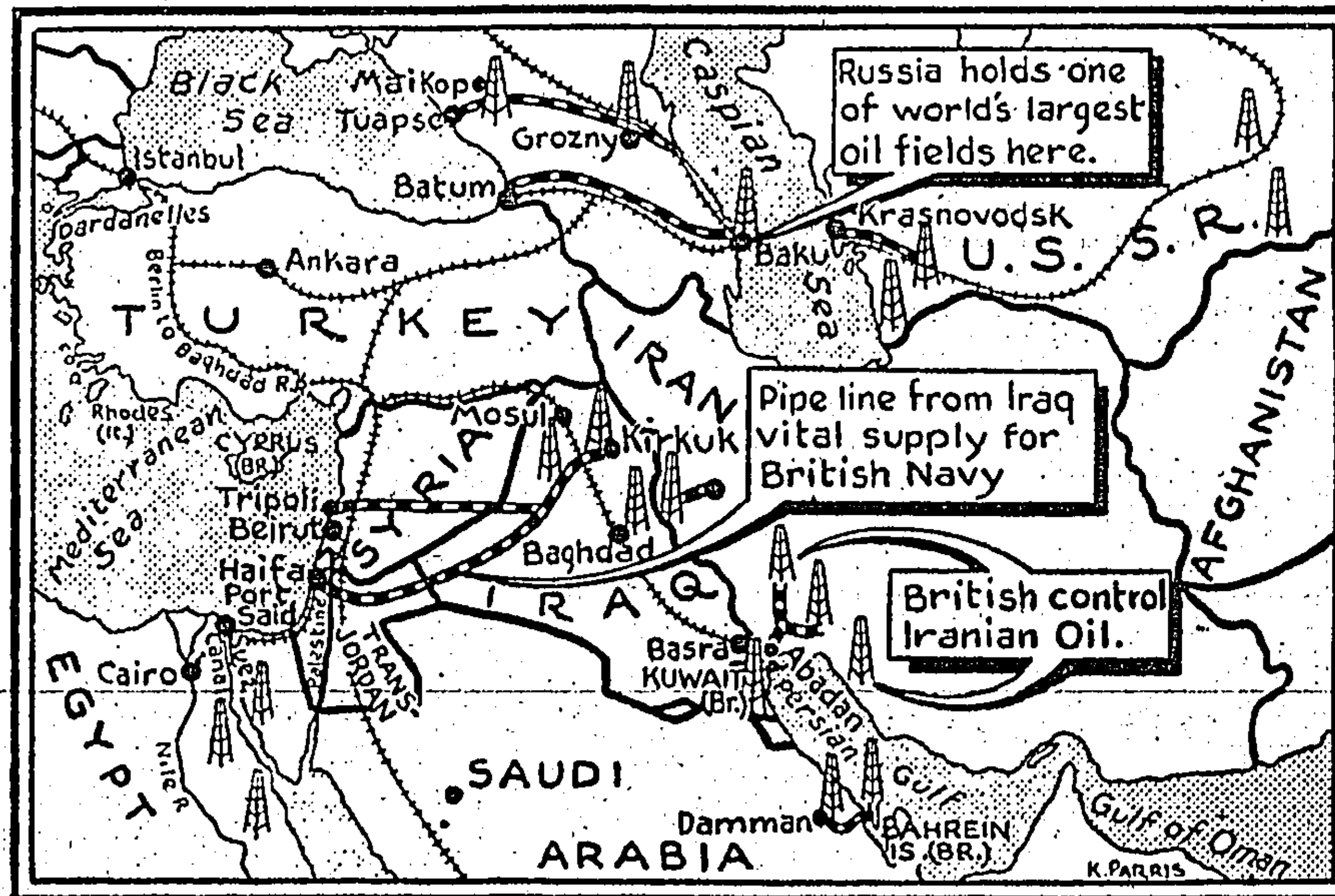


What has caused this sudden breakdown? Why does Stalin choose this moment to cease appeasing the Nazi appetite? And what are Germany's demands that Stalin's refusal to comply should induce Hitler to attack his erstwhile "friend?"

Millions of words have poured from the presses of the world on this vital question, but reports contradict one another. It is possible to gather reliable information neither in Germany nor Russia, for a cast-iron system of censorship prevents true, objective news from

### The rich oil areas which Hitler covets

Stalin has seen the writing on the wall and has decided to act. To have submitted tractably to the Nazis would have been to acknowledge Hitler as his country's master. For he would be losing the oil which propels the Red Army and air force; he would be losing the vast wheat production of the Ukraine which feeds the millions of Russians; and he would be losing also his sole remaining chance of securing a warm-water outlet to the sea, a route through Iran to the Indian Ocean.



great opportunity of this war for her to make that move one which will take her from the shadow of suspicion in which she has so long lingered. An extension of war in the Far East is not one of the happiest contingencies that the democracies desire to face just now—but they would not shrink from meeting it.

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## LOYALTIES

## NATURE'S WAY

It is, I think, a statistical fact that more children are born during wartime than in peace. In this way Nature seeks to redress the balance. But up to now her arrangements have not been actively interfered with. That is to say, however widespread the field of war, women have been left comparatively free to fulfil their basic purpose of propagation. Will their gradual absorption into the ranks lead to a fall, instead of a compensatory rise, in the birth rate? Meanwhile, there stands our young wife at the junction of the roads. Should she make bombers, or produce babies? How should she decide?



# Pacific Shipping Situation Affected By Ship Withdrawal

NEW YORK, May 12.—A serious shipping situation has been caused in the Far Eastern trade by the increased sinking of ships and the withdrawal of European vessels from the Pacific according to a report published in the Far Eastern Survey by the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations. American, Japanese, Scandinavian and Dutch merchant ships are finding it impossible to replace the losses.

It is estimated that over 60 per cent. of British overseas shipping operations to and from China had been withdrawn by the end of last year. No British ships are reported to be running between America and the Orient, and many vessels have been removed from the American-Australian run.

Although American shipping in the Pacific area has increased substantially, the gap left by the British has not yet been filled. The net tonnage of vessels clearing American ports for the Far East increased 51 per cent. from August, 1939 to January, 1941, reports the Survey. American tonnage for Australia and New Zealand during the same time increased 130 per cent. British-American negotiations to store 250 million pounds of Australian wool in the United States as an emergency reserve stimulated American shipping to the Antipodes the Survey points out.

**Additions Planned**  
Despite the establishment of a Division of Emergency Shipping and an ambitious building programme, additions to American tonnage are still insufficient. In April priorities were put on cargo moving from the Netherlands Indies to the United States, when 60 per cent. of the available shipping space was reserved for tin and rubber. Priorities on bauxite and manganese ore were also instituted.

A spectacular proposal that may cause a bottleneck in the trans-continental railroad system if adopted reports the Survey. It is the routing of cargo from the Orient to the Pacific Coast overland rather than through the Panama Canal. This it is pointed out, would parallel the Japanese shift of raw silk to trans-continental rail lines. This change and the possible requisitioning of the inter-coastal fleet for overseas service might overburden the railroad, reports the Survey. The postmaster of the Defense Advisory Commission transportation chief, that they are adequate to handle all the business they receive.

**Japanese Measures**  
The inability of Japan to fill the demands of Pacific trade and to satisfy her own military needs has led to drastic control measures, the Survey reports. The postponement of docking for repairs has been protested by Japanese insurance companies and shipowners. Compulsory overloading is another step contemplated.

Since June 1939, when Japan's shipbuilding programme bogged down, no official figures have been published, but it is estimated that less than 400,000 tons against 455,000 tons for 1937 and 1938, were turned out in 1939. The cost of a medium-sized vessel has increased almost four times since the outbreak of the China affair. It now takes a year and three quarters to build a large-sized ship that formerly required only 10 months. Japanese shipyards are on a priorities system for materials and are reported to be obtaining only a half of the steel they have requested. The worst effects of the pinch are being experienced by the countries which lack an appreciable shipping of their own.

Normally accommodating less than 6 per cent. of her own shipments, Japan's shipping situation is becoming increasingly critical.

## Richest Man's Income Is Now Cut to £30,000

Wish you were a millionaire, do you? Like Sir John Ellerman and Lord Nuffield, Lady Louis Mountbatten, and Miss Dorothy Paget. I have found out what being a millionaire means in 'spending money,' says a 'Daily Express' reporter.

Britain's millionaires were numbered officially a few years ago at 1,024, and they were said then to be increasing. Qualification for the "millionaire" class is generally accepted as a gross income of £20,000 a year or more. But the richest of the rich—thirty-one-year-old Sir John Ellerman—has an income of about a million a year.

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## Pressure On Foochow

**Chinese Renew Attack**  
SHUIKOW, June 23 (Central News).—Chinese troops in the past few days have launched repeated attacks on the Japanese in Foochow and there has been considerable fighting in the immediate outskirts of the city.

More than 500 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in Foochow during the fighting in the past three weeks.

**South of Pongtseh**  
SOUTH ANHWEI, June 23 (Central News).—Under the cover of an aerial bombardment, a Japanese detachment in eastern Kiangsi on June 20 launched an attack on Chinese positions at Tapingkwan, south of Pongtseh.

**Ordination Of The Rev. D. M. Paton**  
The Rev. David Macdonald Paton, one of a distinguished Missionary family, was ordained priest at St John's Cathedral this morning.

The service began when the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and the clergy proceeded to their places in the Cathedral at 8 a.m. A hymn was then sung. Clergy present were the Rev. H. D. Rosenbath, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon, Tong, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of St Andrew's, Kowloon, the Rev. John Y. L. Chung, Rector of St Stephens and Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Senior Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. Lee Kuan-yun, Vicar of St Mary's, Causeway Bay, the Rev. H. L. O. Davis, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, Deaconess J. L. Vincent, the Rev. Pastor K. Reichelt of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute and Rector of the Lutheran Church in Hongkong, the Rev. Pastor Thelle and the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in charge of St John's Cathedral.

Present also was Miss E. S. Atkins, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

**Presented For Priesthood**  
The Candidate was presented for priesthood by the Rev. Martin and the Rev. Chung.

The Rev. Mr. Paton is lent by the Diocese to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for four years and is now going to Sha Ping Pa, near Chungking, to work amongst the University students in that area.

**Malaya's Huge Contribution To Relief Funds**  
LONDON, June 23 (British Wireless).—The Malaya Patriotic Fund has sent a further £25,000 to London for distribution to four organizations.

The Fund has also sent direct to Malta £5,000 for the Malta Air Raid Relief Fund.

In addition, the Johore Women's Section of the Malaya Patriotic Fund has sent £200 for the Queen's Messengers Service.

This brings the total sum remitted by the Malaya Patriotic Fund to over £310,000.

**Major Baseball Only Two Matches Scheduled**  
NEW YORK, June 23. (UP).—Only two games were scheduled in the Major Baseball League today, these being in the National circuit.

**Gelling and Wallington Win Pairs Match**  
ONE MATCH in the Open Pairs bowls Championship was played last night at the Police Recreation Club, J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington, beating C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan 22-14.

**Car Knocks Down Lamp Standard**  
Lieut. H. Davis of 71, Kimberley Road, was driving a car shortly after midnight last night along Chatham Road, and when nearing Mody Road ran into a lamp standard which was smashed in two while the car was badly damaged.

Lieut. Davis received cuts to the face and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He was allowed to proceed home after treatment.

LONDON, June 23 (British Wireless).—On July 5, all men born in the years 1898 and 1899 will be required to register for employment in war service.



U. S. SEIZES NAZIS—Here are some of the 175 Nazi sailors rounded up by U. S. agents in New York and other cities. In New York alone 127 were seized. Above, they're about to be taken to Ellis Island for temporary keeping.

## CHINESE VIEWS ON WAR SPREAD

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter).—Chinese sympathy for Soviet Russia and confidence in an ultimate Soviet victory was expressed by the Chinese official "Central Daily News" in the leading article this morning.

"From the point of view of both ideological and material interests," declares the paper, "a conflict between Germany and Soviet Russia was inevitable, but the outbreak of hostilities coming so soon is somewhat a surprise. Germany and Soviet Russia possess the largest armies in the world. The principles of their Governments were fundamentally at variance.

"This war will be quite different from Germany's wars against Poland, France and Greece. We firmly believe that international disputes should be settled and adjusted by proper diplomatic channels and peaceful procedure. Any settlement by force, even if successful, cannot be a satisfactory and permanent solution."

Germany, continues the journal, must bear the responsibility for the war, since she undertook the invasion of Soviet Russia.

**Sympathies With Soviet**  
"Our sympathy goes to the Soviet Union and we are confident that ultimate victory will be the Soviet's." The paper, referring to the Axis Alliance states, "to understand the significance of the Tripartite Pact we must draw attention to the aims of the Anti-Comintern Pact. The powers of Germany, Italy and Japan have always considered the four democracies—China, Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia—as their common enemies."

Other signatories of the Pact will probably clarify their attitude shortly in support of Germany. Since the Axis powers form a united front against the Democracies, concludes the paper, it is time for Soviet Russia to join the democracies, giving particular attention to the Axis partner in the Far East.

**Finns Try To Explain**  
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Conflicting reports in regard to the position of Finland in the Russo-German struggle—lend additional interest to the fact that M. Grippenberg, the Finnish Minister in London, visited Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to-day, presumably to explain his country's attitude.

**Country Calm**  
STOCKHOLM, June 23 (Reuter).—Finland is calm, say Helsingfors correspondents of Swedish newspapers. The correspondent of "Allehanda" describes the smoothness of the evacuation of women and children from the Finnish capital where there is still no black-out ordered.

**Protest Lodged**  
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Protest against the bombing of Finnish objectives by Soviet planes was made to the Soviet Minister when he visited the Finnish Foreign Minister to-day, says the Finnish radio.

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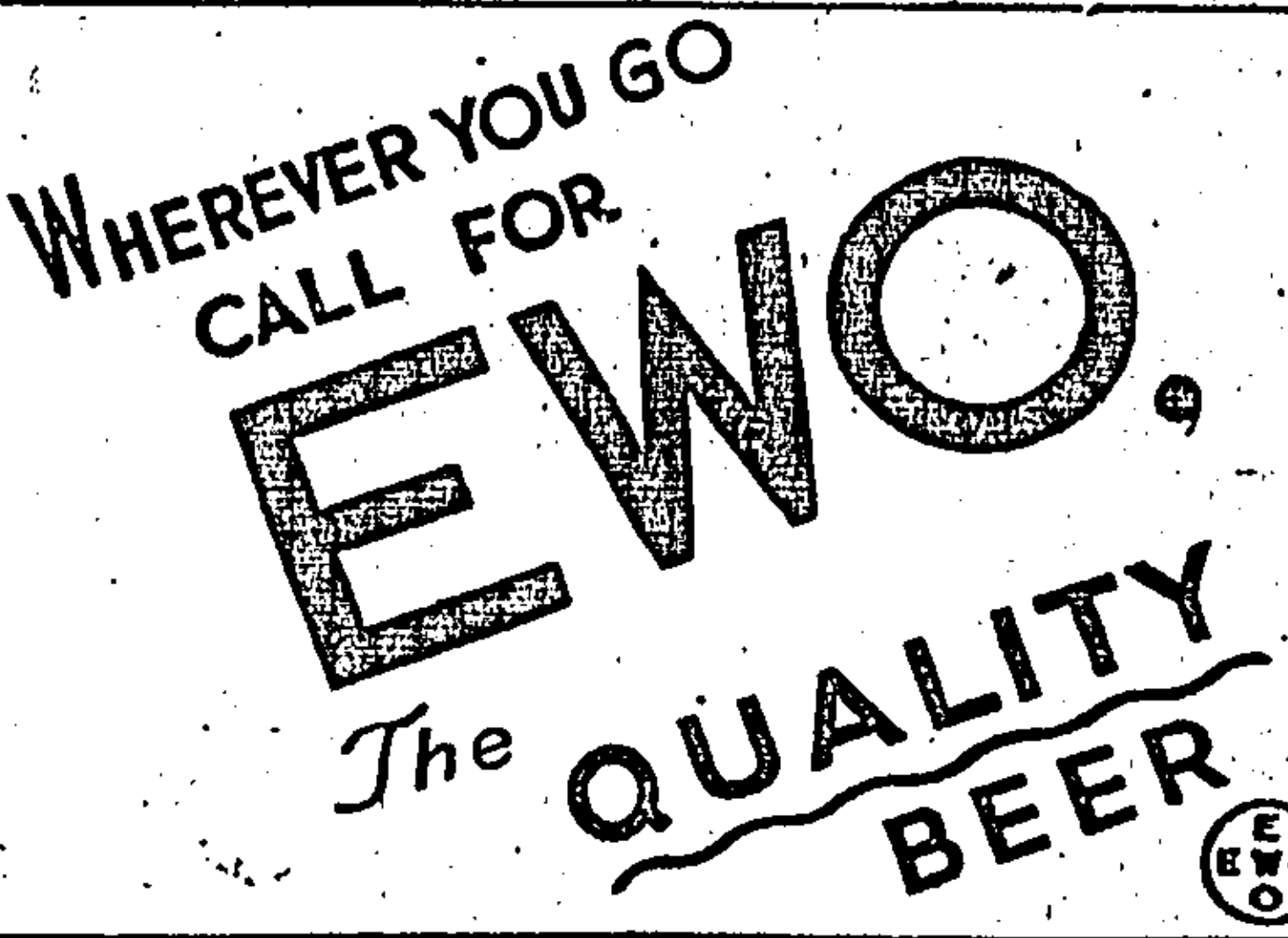
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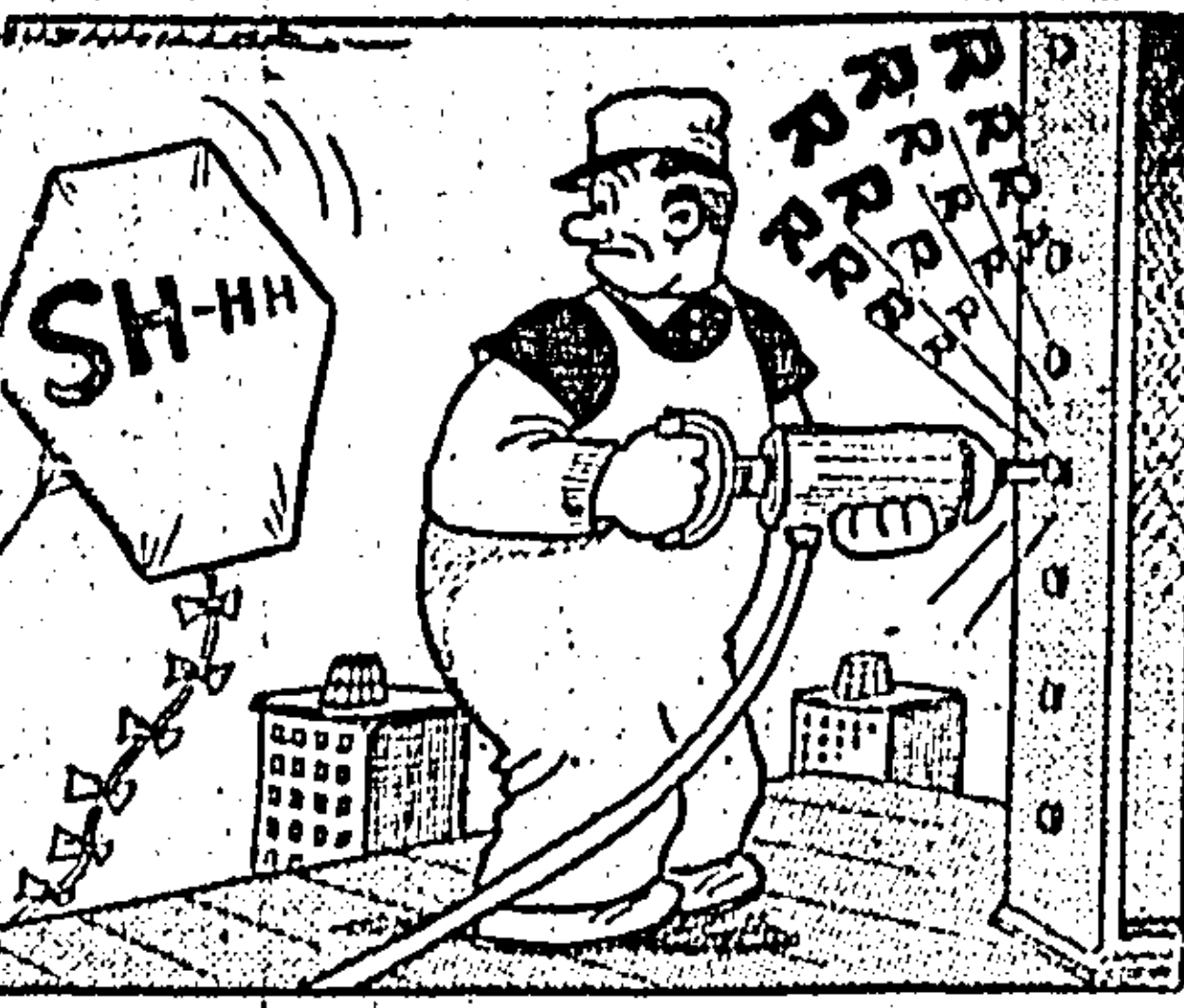
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## Girl's Ring Caused Envy In School

A HEADMASTER'S decision that girls should not wear jewelry in school "because it caused envy in the minds of other children and turned their minds from the path of education" resulted in a father being fined 10s. at Sheffield for not sending his nine-year-old daughter to school.

Harold Webster, radio dealer of Stocksbridge, near Sheffield, gave his daughter the signet ring that caused all the trouble.

Mr. G. R. Billington, prosecuting, said a teacher saw the girl wearing the ring, and it was placed on the teacher's desk.

Next day the father went to the school, demanded the ring, and put it back on the girl's finger.

Afterwards he did not send her to school.

The headmaster, Mr. John Weaver, said: "I discourage jewellery in school because it causes envy in the minds of other children and turns their minds from the path of true education."

### "Bangle Wrangle"

"The case recalls the Somerset 'Bangle Wrangle' which lasted from 1925 to 1930.

Violet Burton, daughter of a West Coker dairy farmer, was made to take off a silver bangle in school, so her parents kept her from school for three years.

In 1930, after Violet had attended school normally for two years, her bangle, and her determination to wear it, resulted in an inquiry attended by the headmistress, the school managers, and members of the county education committee. Then the matter dropped.

## Hun Prison Camp Fare Awful

TORONTO, May 9.—Pte. George Thompson of Toronto, in letters received here to-day by relatives, described his escape from a German prison camp in France and his return to England by way of Gibraltar.

"The food they gave us in that German camp was awful," he wrote to his sister, Mrs. R. J. Dorgelt, and his fiancée, Miss Doris Cox. "All we had for breakfast was a cup of black coffee, without sugar or milk. It looked and tasted like coal dust screenings. For dinner we got boiled unseasoned rice, and for supper boiled lentils."

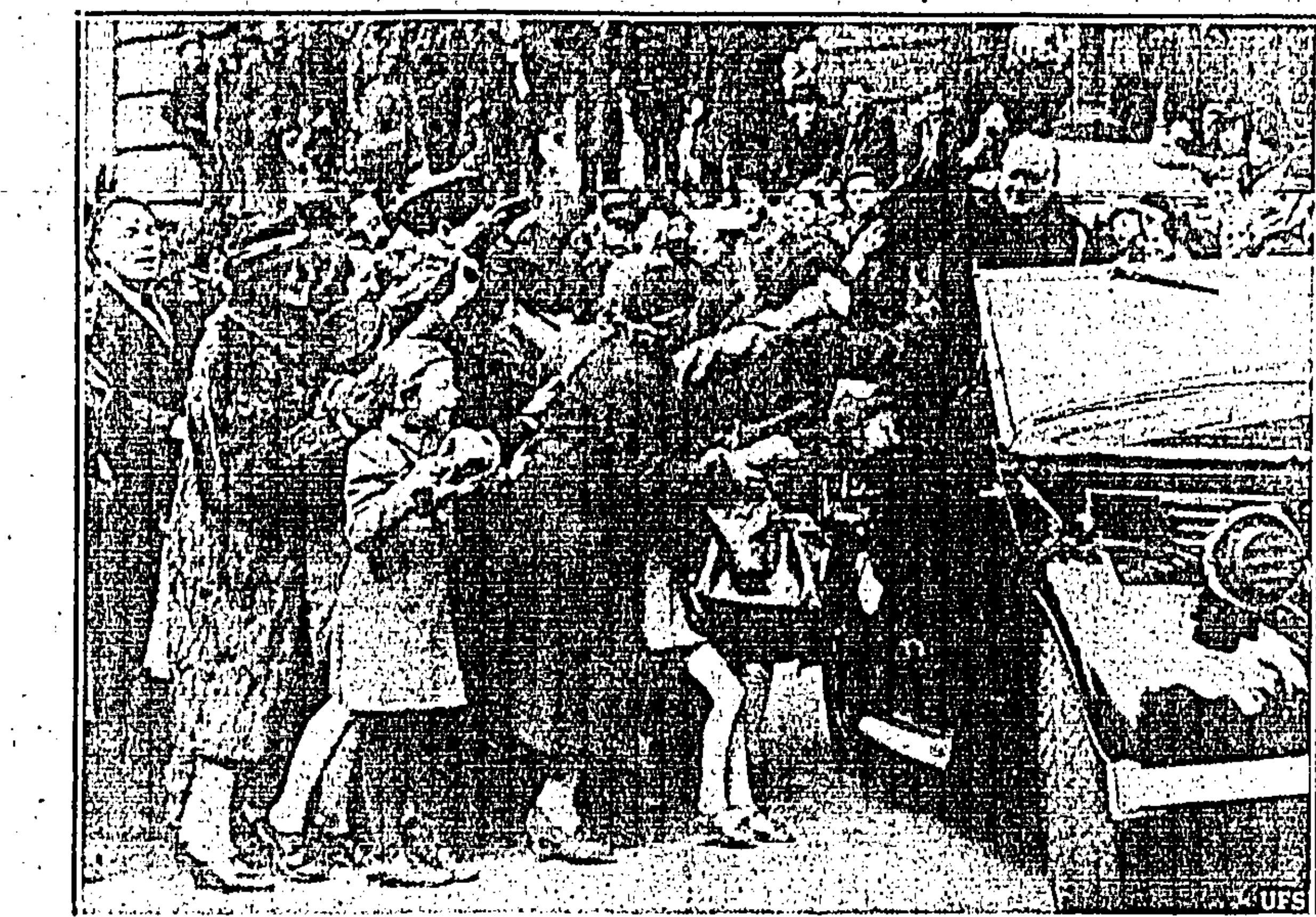
For the first 10 days after he was made a prisoner on July 9, he wrote, all they had to eat was biscuits and water.

## Heavily Armed U. S. Plane

WASHINGTON.—The Army, it was disclosed recently, has completed tests of a new plane, which is the most heavily armed of any American fighter craft yet produced.

The ship, designated the Bell P-39, is an improved model of the Bell P-38. What conclusions were reached from the tests were not announced.

The plane, which is being turned out at Buffalo, N. Y., for both the Army Air Corps and the Royal Air Force, is powered by an Allison liquid-cooled motor more powerful than that used in the original P-39. It is "virtually the same in external appearance," the War Department said.



WELCOME!—Citizens of Liverpool, England, that has been frequent target for Hitler's airmen, swoop forward to welcome Prime Minister Churchill, on visit to important manufacturing city. Note he waves navy cap instead of his usual iron hat.

## War Holds No Terrors For British Nudists

Britain's biggest nudist camp at Green Hills, Hertfordshire, has faced the fact that modern war is war in the air—and now trades stare for stare with Royal Air Force pilots who conduct low-altitude reconnaissance flights over the camp.

"They seem to be over the camp a great deal," said the proprietor, his black beard streaming in the cold May wind, "but I expect they'll get used to us as we're getting used to them."

**Firewatching Too Cold**

At first the nudists, who sprang from the green sward within the woodland camp, thought of hot-footing it for the bushes whenever inquisitive flyers swooped over.

"But everything in life being relative," the proprietor philosophised, "we adjusted ourselves. Nowadays, we just look up at them as they look down at us."

It didn't take the R.A.F. patrols long to spot the 10-acre park dedicated to the absorption of sunshine and fresh air in the altogether.

"If those pilots are as good at locating their targets across the water as they were in finding us, they will serve their country nobly," the proprietor said.

The proprietor's wife explained that the nudists do not shun their responsibilities during air raids. "The nights are too cold now," of course, for fire-watching in the nude," she said, "but on summer nights we'll be out with only our tin hats on."

## Plan Military Hospital In Brisbane

THE Minister for the Interior, Senator H. S. Foll, said that he had approved the construction of a new general military hospital in Brisbane at a cost of A£234,000.

A contract for the excavation work has already been let. When the hospital is completed there will be, in addition to ward blocks, an administration building, medical officers' and nurses' quarters, V.A.D. quarters, and a guardhouse.

## Television Given Public Showing

NEW YORK, May 10.—America's contribution to the development of large screen television for the theatre was given its first public demonstration to 1,200 invited guests recently. Images were projected to a 15-by-20-foot size.

The demonstration, conducted by the Radio Corporation of America, was designed to show laboratory progress since previous tests with smaller screens. Projection is accomplished with a high brightness receiving tube which operates on 75,000 volts and has a special optical system. Connection to the transmitting source was by cable, but the system has worked as well in pickups off the air.

Results obtained were regarded by observers as the best they had seen to date. Brilliance did not equal that of a movie, but it was sufficient for satisfactory viewing.

## Attempt To Revive Dead Man Fails

An unsuccessful attempt to revive a murderer who had been executed in an electric chair was described to Massachusetts Medical Society by Dr. William Brickley.

The attempt was made to determine whether a new heart and brain machine could establish the fact of death.

Dr. Brickley said he worked on the body for 70 minutes, immediately after electrocution.

He used adrenalin, manual massage, and the Faradic electrical current for heart stimulation, but the murderer was "dead beyond recall."

## Part of U. S. Still at War

BERLIN, May 12.—The German press has discovered that "part of America" is formally at war with Germany.

The Tuscarora Indian tribe, of New York State, part of the Iroquois group, formally declared war on Germany in 1917 as "independent people," the press said, because they didn't consider themselves included in the United States' declaration of war.

But the Tuscaroras "never offered to smoke the peace pipe with a German representative," during peace negotiations, and hence still are at war, the press said.

BEAMSVILLE, Ontario, May 9 (AP).—The Beamsville Town Council has ordered books by Charles A. Lindbergh removed from Public Library shelves. Similar action was taken by the Guelph Council recently.

## Huge Button Order For The Army

The clothing of Kitchener's Army in 1914 was seriously delayed by a shortage of brass buttons. But one is a problem in this war, too for the Quartermaster-General's department was suddenly called on to provide 24,000,000 of them.

This was revealed in an interview by Lt.-Gen. Sir Wilfred Lindsell, who is in charge of the Administration of the Home Forces.

Gen. Lindsell said his task was to supply everything that the Army wanted, from women's underwear for the A.T.S. to 15in. guns, or from a surgical needle to a heavy tank.

### Tremendous Tonnage

"The tonnage to be handled is tremendous," he said. "Whether a soldier is in Libya or elsewhere he requires one-third of a ton of supplies per month."

"In this country there can be no stabilised front. We have therefore to be prepared to fight a war in our own lines, and there is no part of these islands which can be regarded as immune."

"Inevitably, therefore, in the event of attempted invasion, every priority would have to be given to the movement of men and munitions."

Gen. Lindsell pointed out that the Army was at present using only two-thirds of the amount of petrol consumed by private motor-cars in Britain.

## Confusion Over "Billion"

Sir Percy Hurd recently asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware of the confusion arising from the differences of meaning of the word "billion" on the two sides of the Atlantic, and whether, in view of our new economic intimacy, he would confer with the Governments of the U.S.A. and Canada so as to obtain uniformity in the matter.

Mr. Churchill replied that the word "billion" was true, had different or alternative meanings on the opposite side of the Atlantic, but he did not think that this led to any practical difficulties in negotiations. For all practical official purposes one billion represented \$1,000,000,000, "especially in the case of anything we owe." (Laughter.)

[In Great Britain a billion means a million millions; in the United States 1,000 millions.]

# AMERICANS WANT BRITISH ART

The Lease and Lend Act has had an unexpected echo in the world of art. The closer association of the two democracies has led to Great Britain's private collections of works of art being scoured by the picture dealers to gratify the increasing interest of American collectors.

They are asking chiefly for portraits by front rank English and Scottish painters of the late 18th and early 19th century and for landscapes by English painters of a hundred years ago.

Two Scottish portrait painters could high among the "wanted" list. Sir James Watson, who has for many years commanded a higher price than is generally realised, probably heads it. Almost as popular, and more rare, is the work of another great Scottish portrait painter, Alexander Nasmyth (1758-1840).

Connoisseurs in the United States are ranging beyond the names of the more famous English portrait painters. John Downman, the Devon artist, and John Singleton Copley, who was born in Massachusetts but later worked in England, are of high value to-day.

### London Scenes

So are the English landscapes by John W. Wilson and Samuel Scott's records of Jacobean and Georgian London.

Good contemporary work of historic London buildings is also much sought after to record the metropolis as it was in the days immediately before the destroyers swooped upon it.

An odd aspect of the new American demand for English work is that it has completely ousted the pre-war popularity in the States for Dutch interiors, seascapes, pastoral and skating scenes.

## CHICK-SEXERS ARE EXEMPT

Chick-sexers have been exempted in Australia from military duty, because of their value to the poultry industry, says a Sydney report.

Mr. E. D. Evans, of Dundas, official teacher of chick-sexing to the Department of Agriculture disclosed this recently.

There are 23 certified chick-sexers in New South Wales, four of them women.

"If there were any fewer chick-sexers poultry farmers' expenses would be doubled," said Mr. Evans. "Instead of being able to buy 1,000 sexed chickens, they would have to buy 2,000 day-old chicks to get the 1,000 pullets."

"Usually chicks are 50 per cent. cockerels and 50 per cent. pullets. They would have to pay for the thousand unwanted chicks, and feed and house them."

Mr. Evans, who can sex 700 to 800 chicks an hour, is paid a half-penny a chick.

## UNITS BANNED IN BANNS

When a soldier and his bride-to-be put up the banns, they may unwittingly give information to the enemy, says the War Office. The Registrar-General has therefore ordered that a soldier's unit must no longer be recorded, and that only the name of the town in which he is stationed should be given, as his address.

## Land Girls Join For War Work

A record number of recruits have joined the Women's Land Army since the announcement that women were to be registered for war work. Applications for enrolment have risen to between 400 and 500 a week. Recruits must agree to go wherever they are sent.

"A good type of recruit is joining," an official said. "Girls who have just left school or university, domestic servants, factory girls and shop assistants, especially from areas where the population has diminished through evacuation, are all seeking work on farms."

A few weeks ago there was a long list of farmers waiting for land girls. To-day, trained volunteers can be supplied at short notice.

### Many Volunteer

There are more than 10,000 W.L.A. volunteers in permanent employment in farming, market gardening and forestry, and well over 1,000 in reserve. Thousands more women between 18 and 40 will have to be employed.

The need now is for farmers, faced with more and more work through the extension of tillage and with the call-up of 10,000 men after next harvest, to look ahead and notify their requirements well in advance, so that a flow of recruits can be maintained.

## FARMERS LOSE LAND War Measures

Hundreds of farmers who have been given notice to quit "for the duration and three years" by county war agricultural committees will in effect be completely dispossessed of their land.

Mr. A. G. Mobbs, of Oulton Broad, Suffolk, a prominent member of the National Farmers' Union executive, said that the position was causing grave alarm.

The war agricultural committees are empowered to eject any farmer whose land they consider not to be cultivated in such a way as to ensure maximum food production. In Suffolk alone 81 farmers, farming 5,534 acres, have been displaced. Usually, the farm is handed over by the committee to another farmer "for the duration and three years."

What is alarming the National Farmers' Union is that the displaced farmer remains liable for the cost of restoring the farm, including repairs to farm buildings, and for other charges such as tithe.

"Most farmers will never be able to go back to their own farms," Mr. Mobbs said. "They could not possibly meet the charges which will have mounted up."

# ST. JOHN'S PROBATIONER NOT TO BLAME



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## RUBBER NEEDS OF AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—All United States rubber purchases in the Far East will be handled exclusively by the official Rubber Reserve Company as from to-day for the purpose of "accelerating the accumulation of the Government reserve supply and to facilitate the distribution for defence and commercial requirements."

The British and Netherlands Governments will co-operate in the programme.  
Existing contracts are not affected. The announcement followed the publication of earlier restrictions. The purpose of the order is to conserve the supply for defence uses. The United States for many months has been storing emergency stocks of raw rubber from the Far East but there were increasing indications that the stocks were not accumulating as fast as was advisable. Some observers are of the opinion that the new arrangements are also intended to facilitate rubber shipments across the Pacific in Government vessels which otherwise might return empty to the United States after transporting supplies for the British armies in the Middle East.

## U.S. Condemns Nazis Attack

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any doubt with what intent the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts. The attack on Russia constitutes a "dire warning by Germany of the hostile and murderous intent behind such assurances."

Mr. Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Litvinov, had conferred with the United States Government about freezing Soviet assets, but the Assistant Secretary indicated that no decision had yet been reached.

"Hitler's armies are to-day the chief dangers of the Americas," declared Mr. Welles.  
He continued: "In the opinion of this Government consequently, any defence against Hitlerism, any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism from whatever sources these forces may be, will eventuate the downfall of the present German Government and will, therefore, redound to the benefit of our own defence and security."

"No further proof could conceivably be required of the real purpose and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination. It is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack upon Soviet Russia."

"The German leaders' sworn engagements to refrain from hostile acts against other countries are but a symbol of deceit. To the present German Government, the very meaning of the word 'honour' is unknown."

### Religious Freedom

Declaring that both the Nazi and Soviet Governments denied their peoples religious freedom, Mr. Welles continued: "To the people of the United States, this and other principles and doctrines of the Communist dictatorship are as intolerable and as alien to their own beliefs as are the principles and doctrines of Nazi dictatorship. Neither kind of imposed overlordship can or will have any support or any system in the mode of life or in the system of government of the American people, but the immediate issue that presents itself to the people of the United States is whether the plan for universal conquest, for the cruel enslavement of all peoples and for the ultimate destruction of the remaining free democracies which Hitlerism is now desperately trying to carry out, will be successfully halted and defeated."

### Present Issue

"That is the present issue which faces a realistic America. It is an issue at this moment which most directly involves our own national defence and the security of the New World in which we live."

## Japan Disillusioned Over Axis Partners

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warned of this development by Hitler before he went to Moscow."

### Impartial Tokyo

TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet-German war is spinned all over this morning's newspapers and also monopolised the editorials. Extreme caution is the keynote of the sparse references to Japan with a complete absence of any speculation regarding the attitude of the Government.

The Japanese High Command had a conference with key members of the Cabinet this afternoon.

The Press' attitude towards the new belligerents seems nearly impartial with speculation on the ultimate outcome left a big question mark.

The ex-Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Togo, says that the capture of Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukraine will not decide the issue, while Colonel Akita, ex-Attache to Berlin, contrarily predicts in "Hochi" a German victory by autumn. He draws a lesson from the new war—"We are taught how unreliable are modern treaties and all we can depend on is our own nation."

LONDON.—There are 242 police horses regularly on duty in the British capital. Police officials say they are no more harried by guns and bombs than they are by cheering crowds or brass bands.



ITALIANS LEFT THEM—Pile of Italian shells left behind by troops retreating in Eritrea, in face of British drive through Red Sea colony. Britain now has completely wrested country from Italians.

## Government To Consult Parents

## Tremendous Armed Clashes Anticipated

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BEFORE girls under 20 are pressed to take work in munition factories away from home, their parents are to be consulted.

This is indicated by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, in a reply to Mr. Dingle Foot, M.P. for Dundee. "The main questions to be considered," says the Minister, "would be whether the employment was suitable and whether it was reasonable to ask the girls to take employment at a distance."

He adds that the same considerations do not apply to employment in a well-recognised peace-time standard.

Even in such cases he thinks it reasonable that the girls' parents should be approached for their advice.

## No Rice At Weddings

The age-old custom of showering rice over brides and grooms is now outlawed in Great Britain. Rice-throwing is an offence now under Defence Regulations.

The Home Office is experimenting with a wristlet broadcasting contrivance to help locate persons buried beneath bomb wreckage.

A Home Office Inspector was mystified when pupils at an approved school asked that a red-covered hymnal be used at the school. Later she learned the students were rubbing off the colouring and using it as rouge.

## Author Of "Battle Of Britain"

The author of the very successful Stationery Office success, "The Battle of Britain" is Mr. Hillary St. George Saunders.

Mr. Saunders is a fair-haired, not very tall, well-built man of about 43. With Mr. John Palmer, who used to be the "Evening Standard" dramatic critic, he has produced several novels under the name of Francis Beeding. The latest of these was a thriller on the fall of France, called "Eleven Were Brave." The "Eleven" were the French Ministers who voted at Bordeaux, in a Cabinet of 24, for France to go on fighting.

Mr. Saunders had been at the British Embassy in Paris as liaison officer to the French Ministry of Information. He escaped by way of Bordeaux in a boat which was bombed but not hit.

## LATE NEWS

## LUFTWAFFE THRASHED AGAIN

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other big raid on the northwest France area. Exceedingly strong formations of bombers and fighters crossed the Channel from one part of the southwest coast early this afternoon, and shortly afterwards there were explosions from the direction of the area between Calais and Boulogne, seemingly some distance inland.

The raiders penetrated a heavy barrage which was heard on the English side of the Channel.

The main squadrons returned later, flying in perfect formation almost as a single unit, keeping the same course as on the outgoing trip. No German fighters were seen attacking the returning planes although earlier cannon fire was heard over the Channel.

Throughout the operations, strong formations of British fighters patrolled the Straits of Dover.

### Raid On Reich

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states, "Bremer and Wilhelmshaven were the main objectives of an attack on northwest Germany last night. At Wilhelmshaven, particularly large fires were started. Among other targets attacked during the night were Emden, Bremerhaven and Dusseldorf. One enemy fighter was shot down and three British bombers are missing."

### Non-Stop Raid

FOLKESTONE, June 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. carried out a non-stop raid on the invasion ports for over two and a half hours this afternoon. Most of the activity appeared to be around Calais and farther away in the West from that city.

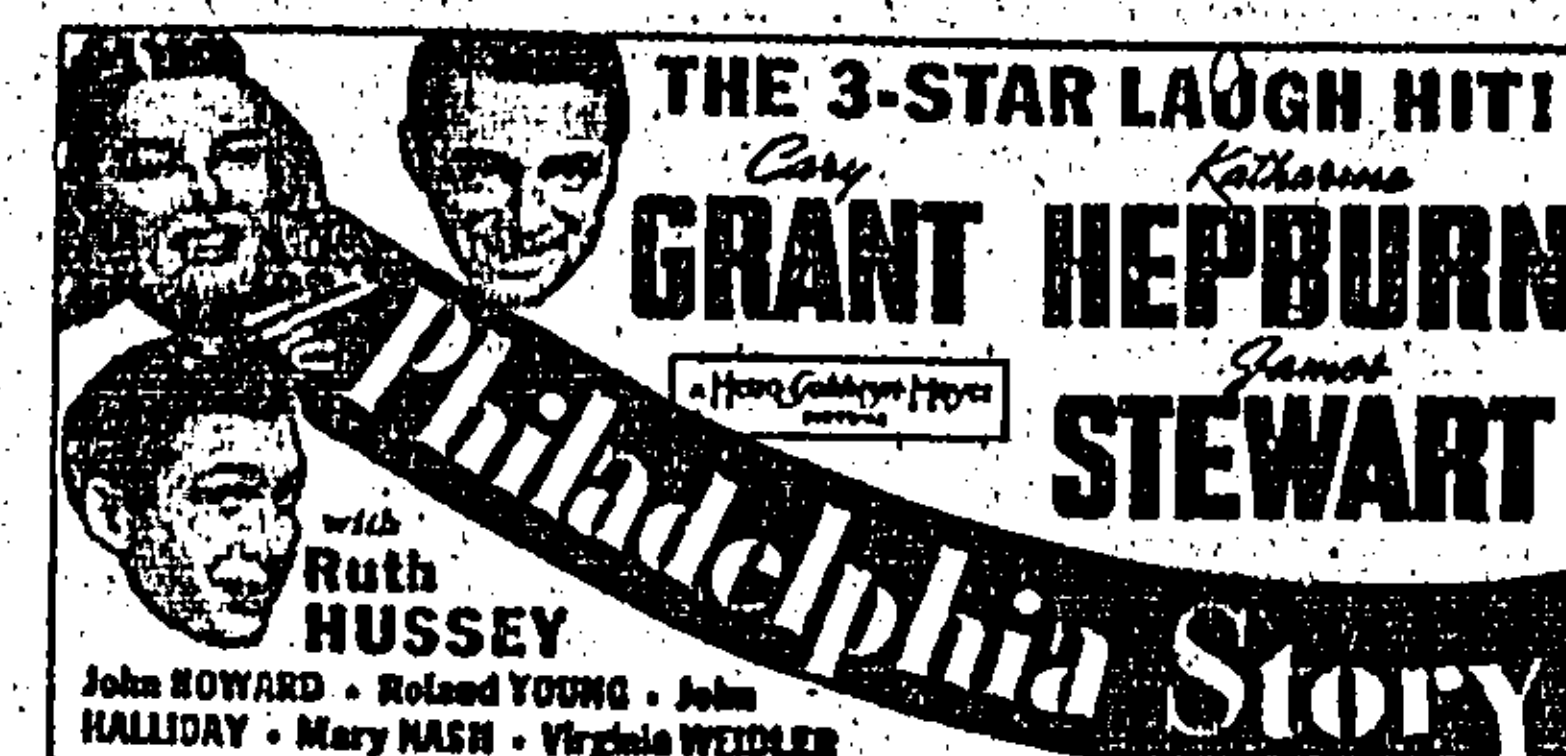
Observers heard the steady roar of bombs bursting beyond the bank of mist which is hanging over the Straits of Dover.

Mr. Giuseppe (or Joseph) Benini, of Tottenham Court Road, W., former headmaster at the Piccadilly Hotel, who died at sea in July in the Agondora Star, left £2,500 (net personality £1,087).

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The flats are to be a clearing centre where those bombed out will be temporarily housed until permanent homes are found them.

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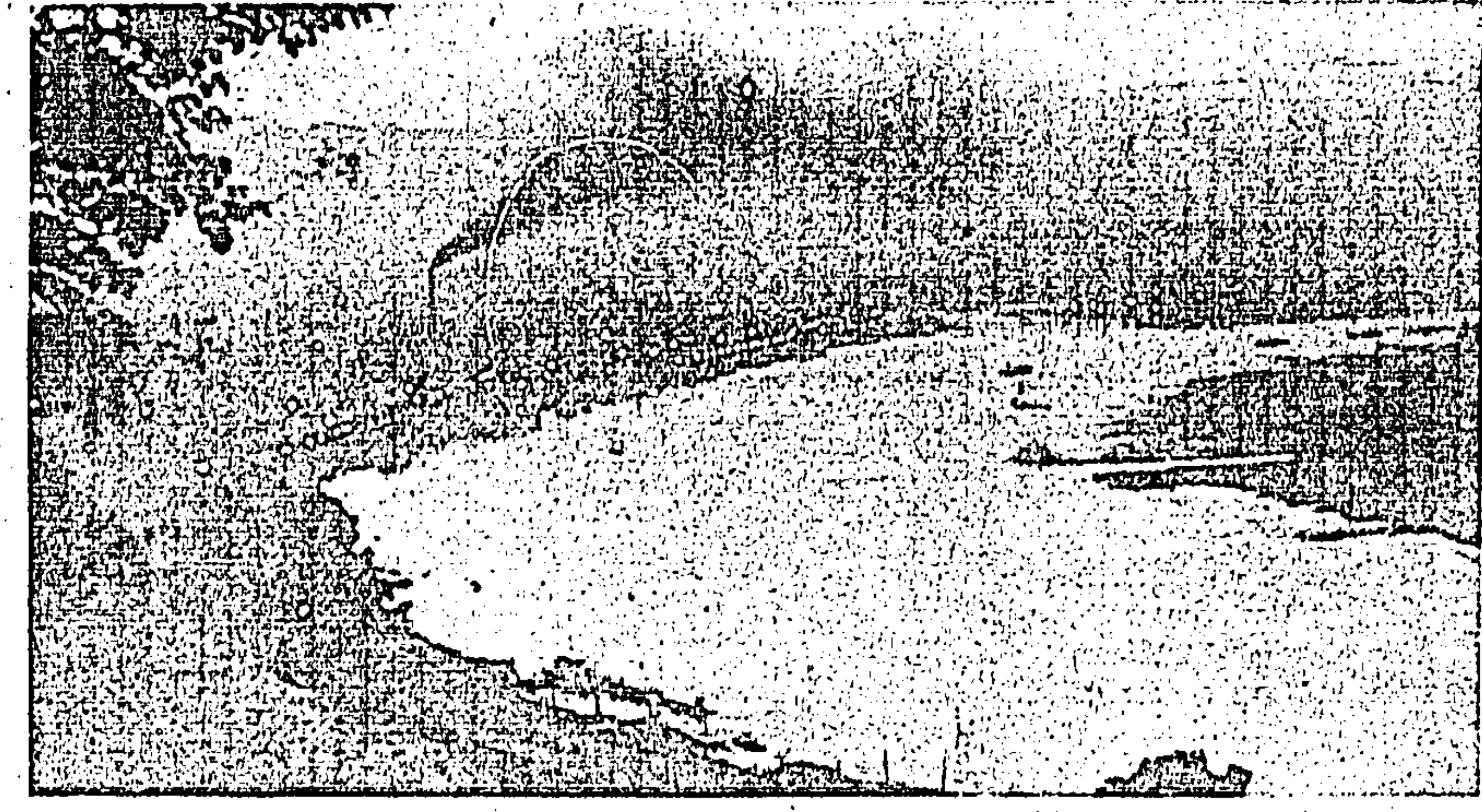
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**The Ukraine's Capital**

Here is a twilight picture of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, which is likely to become a key position in the joint Nazi-Rumanian drive against the Russian territory. Kiev has already suffered air raids.



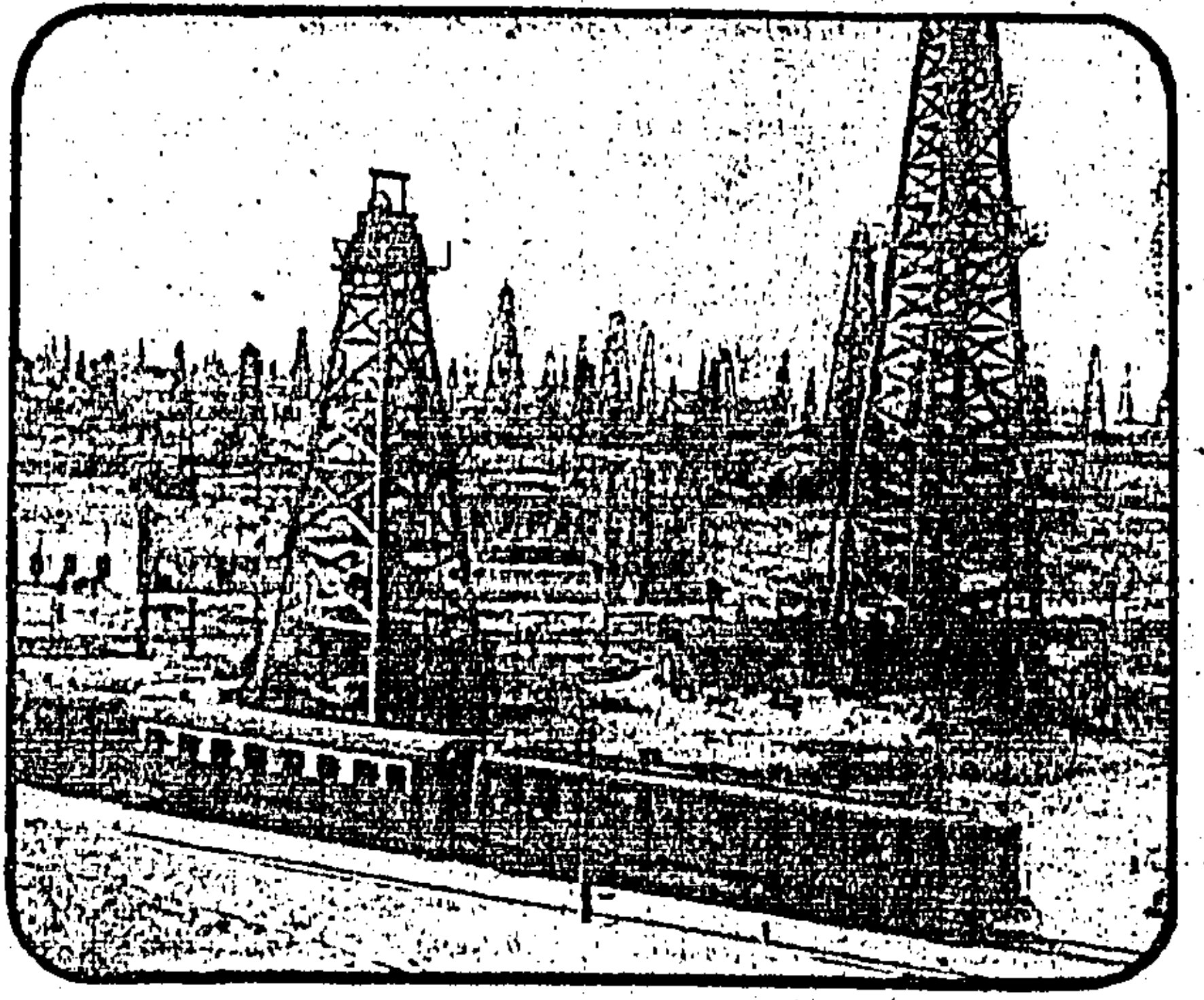
# RUSSIANS DECLARE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS TURNED BACK

One Of The Nazis' Latest Objectives

## Counter-Attacks Drive Nazis Beyond Frontier

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, June 23 (UP). — TO-DAY'S SOVIET COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT DURING THE DAY, THE ENEMY STROVE TO DEVELOP AN OFFENSIVE ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA, DIRECTING THEIR MAIN EFFORT IN THE SHAULAI, KAUNAI, GORDONVOLKOVSK, KOBRIN, VLADIMIR VOLYNSK, BRODY AND RAVARUSSAKA DIRECTIONS, BUT MET WITH NO SUCCESS.



Electrified train passing through the Baku oilfields.

## LUFTWAFFE THRASHED AGAIN: LOSE ANOTHER 18 PLANES

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. gave speedy action to Mr Churchill's promise to Russia of fierce day and night bombing of Germany within a few hours of the Prime Minister's speech on Sunday night. Twice to-day at least, bombers, accompanied by large numbers of fighters, swept over Northern France and while their escorts were shooting down 18 German fighters, they attacked—once again—the important industrial plant near Bethune and other targets.

The objectives of the offensive sweep in the evening have not so far been disclosed, but experienced listeners on the English coast were inclined to believe that heavy attacks were being made on the Germans' advanced aerodromes.

Two bombers are missing. Eleven German fighters were shot down.

## Spain Pleased With Anti-Red Campaign

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Senor Ximenez de Sandoval, Madrid's Foreign Office spokesman, this afternoon made the first official Spanish comment on the Russo-German war.

He told a Press conference, "I can express to you the satisfaction with which the Spanish Government—the final interpreter of the feelings of the people—have received the news of war against Soviet Russia, the common enemy of all, and against whom the war of liberation of Spain was one of the most determined noble and heroic struggles."

**Little Opposition**

By contrast, very little opposition was met in the sweep of the day and night fighter pilots, particularly the Poles, were glad on their return over the disintegration of the enemy to fight.

Seven German planes were shot down on this occasion for the loss of two British fighters.

On Sunday night, northwest German ports, chiefly Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, were hammered.

**Big Channel Sweeps**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, June 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. again carried out another sweep to Back Page, Column 5

## King Remembers Malta's Courage

MALTA, June 23 (Reuter).—The King has paid a tribute to Malta's "unflinching gallantry and resolution."

Replying in a telegram to the Governor of Malta's birthday greetings, the Secretary of State for the Colonies says, "His Majesty thanks you for your message and desires me to say that his thoughts are constantly with his loyal subjects in Malta in the severe ordeal which they are facing with such unflinching gallantry and resolution."

## BOMBER FUND DONATION

A donation of \$200 to the Bomber Fund has been received from Messrs Li and Fung Ltd.

## Japan Disillusioned Over Axis Partners

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, the foreign relations specialist, and often times Administration spokesman, in an interview with the "United Press" to-day stated that the chief question raised by the Russo-German war is Japan's reaction.

"Japan will now need her great statesmanship to determine the wisest course in the face of this gigantic development," he declared. "I think that Japan must now be disillusioned with her attachment to the Axis, and sees that she has

## Murder In Shanghai's Fleet St

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 24 (UP).—Late last night the police identified a murdered Chinese as Lee Tsen-ying, 40, advertising manager of the "Tamel Wan Pao," which is the Chinese edition of the Shanghai "Evening Post-Mercurey."

Mr Lee who was on Wang Ching-well's black list, is reported to have lived in his office for nearly one year and seldom ventured on the street on account of his fear of assassination. However, during the past month, he resumed his practice of walking home.

A lone gunman shot Mr Lee once fatally, as he strolled along the French Bund near Avenue Edouard VII. Shanghai's newspaper row.

Deceased was once closely associated with the late Samuel Chang, Director of the Post-Mercurey who was assassinated in the spring of 1940.

## Portuguese Vessel Torpedoed

LISBON, June 23 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of the Portuguese merchant ship Ganda, reported yesterday, when 20 survivors out of a total of 10 passengers and 50 crew were landed in Lisbon, has excited public opinion here.

The Ganda, it is stated, was carrying goods only between Portugal and her West African colonies as she always does.

"There could be no doubt about her Portuguese markings," says one newspaper. "The Government will certainly not fail to use every effort to clear up what took place and we confidently expect the nation to protest indignantly against this wicked attack."

## Muscovites Cheered By Resistance

MOSCOW, June 23 (Reuter).—Flushed by the first war communique issued by the Soviet High Command declaring that the maximum penetration of the enemy is only nine miles, Muscovites have gone to work to-day in high spirits.

The effect of last night's mobilisation order was seen to-day when approaches to the main railway stations were crowded with parents and wives seeing off sons and husbands. Many of these parents are former peasants who found work in rapidly-expanding Moscow and whose sons are now tank-drivers, machine-gunners and pilots.

Many of these scenes were tearful as Russians are emotional, but there is no doubt of the peoples' conviction of the strength of the Red Army and the Red Air Force.

News of Mr Churchill's broadcast quickly spread and has done much to prevent any impression that this is a general assault on the Communist state but simply an action against Nazi aggression.

## New Raid On Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter).—Twenty persons were killed and 60 injured in an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, says a Ministry of the Interior communique. Some damage was done.

**The Casualties**

CAIRO, June 23 (UP).—The Egyptian Minister of the Interior announced that "during an air raid on Alexandria early this morning, during the course of which bombs were dropped, 20 were killed and about 60 injured. There was some property damage."

During June 22 and 23 Soviet troops took prisoner about 5,000 German officers and men. According to more precise data, during June 22 altogether 76 enemy planes were brought down instead of 65 as mentioned in the previous communique.

**The German Version**

A Berlin message from "United Press" says that the D.N.B. asserts that the German panzer divisions and the Luftwaffe, operating simultaneously, are rolling back the Russian frontier troops in a typical blitzkrieg offensive, with destroyer plane formations far ahead of the Nazi troops, damaging Russian airfields, railways and highways, and breaking up the Red army tank and artillery columns in a manner resembling the early stages of the Nazi offensive in Poland.

It is claimed that the suddenness of the offensive has caught the Russians unprepared.

German reporters described the secrecy with which the German advance guards brought highly camouflaged spearhead divisions within several hundred yards of the Russian lines last Saturday. In readiness for launching their surprise offensive.

A terrific artillery barrage was started, said to be exceeding anything seen before.

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## Great Battle For Eastern Syria

By RALPH HEINZEN  
Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, June 23 (UP).—A battle was fought to-day at the oasis of Palmyra in the heart of the Syrian desert, 90 miles east of Homs and 120 miles northeast of Damascus, for the possession of the whole eastern half of Syria.

## LITHUANIA PROCLAIMS FREEDOM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 23 (UP).—Well informed circles claimed that a radio broadcast from Lithuania at 10.25 a.m. to-day, Swedish time, proclaimed that Lithuania is now a free and independent State.

Press reports published in the "Afton Bladet," originating in Berlin, inferred that the Baltic revolt against the Soviets now embraces the three Baltic States and is assuming sizable proportions with about 150,000 insurgents already in full struggle with the Russian troops.

Lithuania, which became an independent state after the Great War, was voted into the U.S.S.R. last year after Soviet troops had occupied the country, charging a violation of a mutual assistance pact. Elections were held and a Communist dominated Parliament proclaimed Lithuania a Soviet Socialist Republic and asked for incorporation into the U.S.S.R., which was granted by the Supreme Soviet.

Latvia and Estonia were also incorporated into the U.S.S.R. last year.

Dr Harrison, of 12 Empress Lodge, Mody Road, has reported that between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. yesterday somebody entered his residence and took away a watch valued at \$25.

## LATEST NAZI GUNS IN ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FOLKESTONE, June 24 (UP).—German long-range guns, apparently in the vicinity of Boulogne, opened up at 12.45 a.m. to-day after which British planes proceeded across the Straits and there were several heavy explosions in the vicinity of the guns.

The firing continued at intervals of every few minutes for nearly half an hour. After the shooting had ceased, observers on the Kent coast heard a terrific burst of anti-aircraft fire and the thud of heavy explosions as the R.A.F. were apparently raining their new powerful bombs on the gun positions.

## Survivor of Command In Crete Tells His Story

LONDON, June 23 (British Wireless).—Brigadier Inglis, one of the New Zealand commanders in Crete now in England, has given an account of the Crete operation.

He explained that the bulk of the defenders of the island had been evacuated there from Greece. Many of them were non-combatants and unarmed, and therefore, were unable adequately to contribute to the defence of the island.

It had been impossible to evacuate them to Egypt for the same reason that it was impossible to make good the losses in equipment of the troops evacuated from Greece to Crete, namely, the overwhelming difficulties imposed on shipping by control of the air by the enemy.

Further, the ports and beaches in Crete had been heavily dive-bombed for some time before the actual invasion of the island took place.

**Aerial Circus**

Describing the first day of the invasion, Brigadier Inglis said that an aerial circus of aircraft of all types came in from the north. They carried on for hours heavy bombing and machine-gunning. Then parachutists were dropped. At Heraklion, these mostly fell among our troops and were soon dealt with and in a short time the island was secure.

## Soviets Admit Loss Of Brest Litovsk

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet Government admits the loss of Brest Litovsk, famous town in Russian-occupied Poland, where the Russo-German peace treaty of the last war was signed.

This was revealed in a Moscow broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company.

## Palmyra Occupied

CAIRO, June 23 (UP).—It is unofficially but reliably announced that British troops have occupied Palmyra.

## Hungary Breaks Off Relations

BUDAPEST, June 23 (UP).—It is officially announced that Hungary has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia.

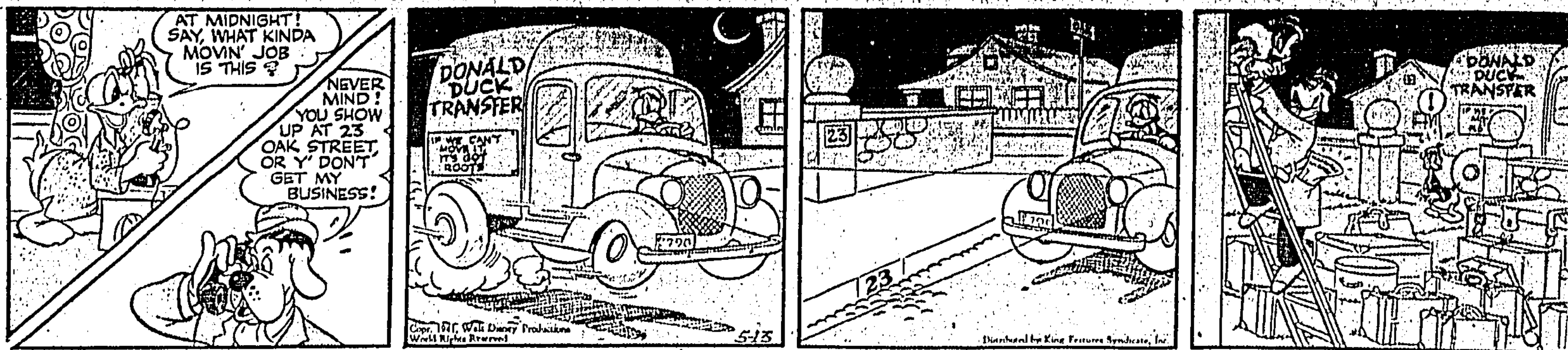






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Match-point duplicate.  
East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 8 5  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ 8  
♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ K Q  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ A 10 4 3 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 1 2 2  
2 N T 2 2  
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

East's double was aggressive, but not bad at match-point duplicate. East felt that a one-trick set might be better than any score he himself could make. He was right in this judgment; his error lay in counting on a perfect defence.

West opened his fourth best diamond and declarer captured East's jack. The singleton club was now led toward dummy and West, surmising that it was a singleton, correctly put up his ace. He nullified this excellent decision, however, by his next play. He shifted to a low heart. Dummy ducked and East won with the ten, but now no de-

fence could avail. The best East could do was cash the heart ace (or lose it) after which declarer found it easy to take all the tricks except one trumpy trick. The defenders had taken only one spade, two hearts, and one club.

West had acted shrewdly in putting up the club ace and quickly shifting to hearts, but his selection of the precise heart to lead was shortsighted. He knew that he could never expect to get on the lead again. He also knew that no other club trick nor any trick in diamonds could be counted on. Defeating the contract, then, would depend on taking either two hearts and two spades—a remote chance—or, more likely, three hearts and one spade. The only circumstance that would return three defensive heart tricks was to find East with A-10 and declarer with three low hearts. Even that position, however, would require intelligent defence, namely, the lead of the heart queen, not a low heart by West. Obviously, the crux was for West to retain the lead if dummy failed to cover—something he could not do by the lead of a low heart.

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K Q 7  
♥ J 6 4  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ A J 8 2  
♥ 9 8  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K Q 8 4

How should South play his contract of two clubs doubled?

## Crossword Puzzle

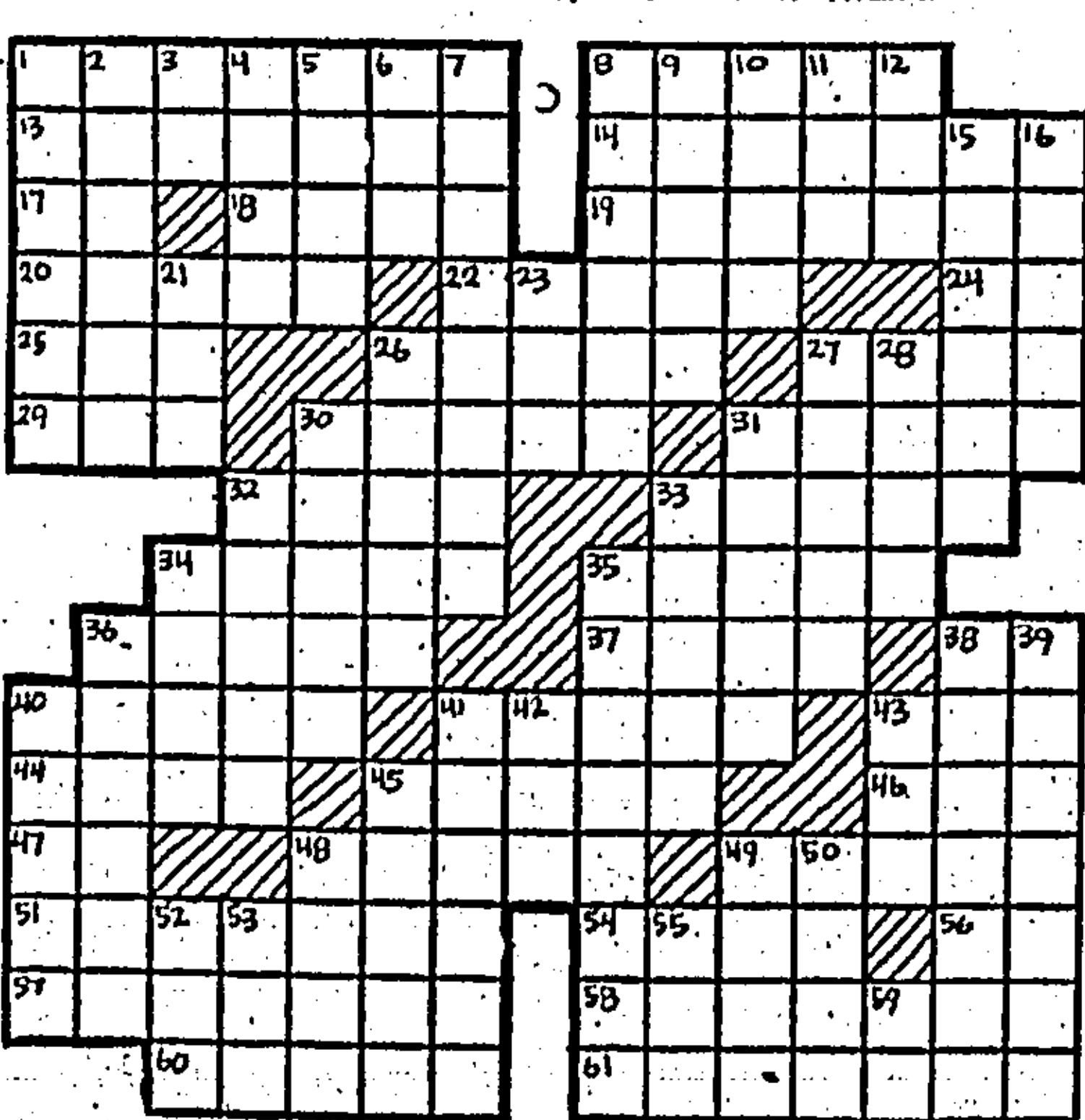
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Uela away successfully  
8—Work of fiction  
12—Incapable of reproducing  
13—Hermite  
14—Frolic together  
15—Kniatze hole  
16—After dinner naps  
17—Command  
18—Put into place  
19—That thing  
20—Topsy (colloquial)  
21—Warning sound  
22—Fence  
23—Horse god of war  
24—Talk about valour  
25—Gained liquid  
26—Burn  
27—Courage  
28—Liquid dropped in the particles  
29—Tieps  
30—Fourth month  
31—Ancient Egyptian deity  
32—Exist  
33—Porous metal  
34—Exposed  
35—Person  
36—Metal-bearing vein  
37—Spanish title of respect  
38—Deceased  
39—Within  
40—African antelope  
41—Twenty-fourth part  
42—One who loves  
43—Genus of shrubs  
44—Concerning

DOWN

1—Convoy  
2—Space from floor to floor of building  
3—Certum  
4—Metric measure of area (variant)  
5—What?  
6—Utmost hyperbole  
7—Girl's school  
8—Cuddle  
9—Window resembling a bay window  
10—Whence course  
11—Letters of alphabet  
12—Illuminated  
13—The (German)  
14—Natural fat  
15—One who makes snore  
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## THIRST for OIL

by Luis Araquistain

The Mongolian hordes pushed forward to find food. When they had eaten their way through one country they invaded the next. Germany also is pushing forward for food stuffs, raw materials for food and drink for her war Leviathan.

The nectar this monster most covets and craves is petrol. Apart from the small quantity manufactured in the country the balance has to come from outside.

The nearest is Rumanian oil; and to-day Rumania is a German colony. The presence of the British in Greece threatened the Rumanian wells and to eliminate this threat Germany attacked the Greeks and Yugoslavs. But Rumanian oil is insufficient. Hitler thought that unoccupied Spain and France, unoccupied for the moment, would be useful channels for the receipt of American oil. But the British blockade has frustrated his hopes.

There remained the oil in Iraq, Iran and the Caucasus. As the Golden Fleece guided the movements of the ancient Argonauts, oil to-day guides the Nazi movements. The insurrection was German work undertaken to obtain control of the oil from Mosul and the pipe line carrying it to Haifa in the Mediterranean.

### RUSSIA'S SUPPLIES

The Italo-Nazi campaign in Libya was a strategic diversion arranged to protect Rumanian wells and to minimise the British forces round the Iraq wells and also those in Iran which are near the Persian Gulf. To the north of Iran lies the Russian oil of the Caucasus and the pipe line which carries it from Baku, on the Caspian, to Batum, on the Black Sea. The transport of this oil along the Danube to Germany and Italy would be easier than that of the Iraq oil through the Mediterranean, for this sea is controlled by the British fleet.

To remove the British fleet from the Eastern Mediterranean is the secondary objective of the North African campaign. German pressure against Russia in the North and North-east of Europe is proposed not only with the view of seizing the Ukrainian grain but to force Russia to hand over part of the Caucasian oil. Similarly the conquest of the Persian Gulf and Suez would open to Germany the Indian Ocean for other imports from America and Asia.

### SPAIN AND AFRICA

As alternative or supplement to this strategic plan there is the possibility of a Nazi expansion in West Africa. For this plan Spain and her African colonies are vital points of support. Gibraltar is a danger but not decisive. If it resists, as it will resist, it can be flanked to the West by establishing a line of sea or air communication from Seville or Cadiz to Tangier, Larache, the Canary Islands, Ifni, Villa, Cienfuegos and Guinea. From there to Venezuela oil is only a short sea or air jump.

The war may near America with dramatic suddenness either towards the centre or South Atlantic. The greatest tragedy will be that Spain will accept voluntarily or involuntarily this audacious plan definitely fatal, however, for its originators. It will increase the hunger and thus the desperation of Spaniards. "Does not Jupiter blind those he wishes to lose?"

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"It seems like very heavy reading! Haven't you anything that describes the international situation in a lighter, more humorous way?"

## Free France Marches with Britain

### Passive Resistance

The spirit with which the French in the Mother Country take German orders is rather well illustrated in the following incident which occurred in a big town in the west.

A monument to France's dead was draped with the French flag and English emblems. The Germans removed the French flag and placed in its stead an Italian flag. The French tore it down and trod on it.

As a reprisal, the Germans insisted that two men should present themselves every day to mount guard at the monument. This is a favourite German punishment. Often after telephone wires have been cut, the male population of a town has been made responsible for keeping watch to see that it does not happen again.

The next morning, 500 Frenchmen turned up to mount guard. The Kommandantur could do nothing but cancel his orders, and send the five hundred home with as much speed as possible.

On All Saints' Day last year, English graves were heaped with flowers gathered by school children. The flowers were made up into little red, white and blue bunches. When the Germans noticed this touching act, they removed all the flowers instantly.

### Italians Ridiculed

The working classes in Paris are convinced now that General de Gaulle will come and deliver them from the Germans, and with patience and bearing they wait. Elsewhere, in occupied France, the Allied victory in Egypt has been responsible for a colossal rallying of public opinion.

More astonishing is the fact that the Germans of the Army of occupation in France have heard about the Allied victories and hold their Italian allies up to ridicule in front of the French.

### Germans' Morale Low

The German Army of Occupation shows signs of being rather unhappy in its work. In spite of frequent leave, and perhaps on account of frequent leave, the morale is exceedingly low. The German soldiers' and sailors' uniforms look unkempt, and often observers have noticed a certain lack of respect between men and their officers.

The Germans drink a great deal, and are often drunk. It is quite a common sight to see Germans leaving their posts for a cafe, where they frequently become riotous and unsteady.

## French Girl Tries To Steal Planes For Us

Ginette Durand, an eighteen-year-old French girl in Morocco, tried to steal Vichy-owned planes "in favour of a foreign Power." It was stated when she faced a military tribunal at Meknes, Morocco, recently.

The court decided she is an "irresponsible minor," so they acquitted her, but ten men charged with her were given sentences ranging from six to fifteen years' hard labour.

Pilots Gaoled  
Details of their activities have not been published, but it is assumed the planes were meant for Britain. The Casablanca newspaper "Zellit Marocain" says that as soon as the leakage of planes was found out the

## CHINESE VIEWS ON WAR SPREAD

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter).—Chinese sympathy for Soviet Russia and confidence in an ultimate Soviet victory was expressed by the Chinese official "Central Daily News" in the leading article this morning.

"From the point of view of both ideological and material interests," declares the paper, "a conflict between Germany and Soviet Russia was inevitable, but the outbreak of hostilities coming so soon is somewhat a surprise. Germany and Soviet Russia possess the largest armies in the world. The principles of their Governments were fundamentally at variance. 'This war will be quite different from Germany's wars against Poland, France and Greece.'

"We firmly believe that international disputes should be settled and adjusted by proper diplomatic channels and peaceful procedure. Any settlement by force, even if successful, cannot be a satisfactory and permanent solution."

Germany, continues the journal, must bear the responsibility for the war, since she undertook the invasion of Soviet Russia.

"Our sympathy goes to the Soviet Union and we are confident that ultimate victory will be the Soviet's." The paper, referring to the Axis Alliance states, "to understand the significance of the Tripartite Pact we must draw attention to the aims of the Anti-Comintern Pact. The powers of Germany, Italy and Japan have always considered the four democracies—China, Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia—as their common enemies."

Other signatories of the Pact will probably clarify their attitude shortly in support of Germany. Since the Axis powers form a united front against the Democracies, concludes the paper, it is time for Soviet Russia to join the democracies, giving particular attention to the Axis partner in the Far East.

## NEW ZEALAND CONCURS Aid For Russia

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of New Zealand announced in London to-night that after consultation with his government in New Zealand, he was in a position to state that the New Zealand Government entirely concurs in the policy laid down by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in his broadcast last night with reference to the German attack on Russia, and will be glad to associate themselves with this matter with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

This is the first of the British Dominion Governments officially to endorse the "British aid for Russia" policy enunciated by Mr Churchill yesterday.

Canada's Attitude  
OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter).—The Government will shortly review its attitude towards wheat shipments to Russia with prospects that permits will be granted.

Last autumn Canada refused Russian orders, fearing that the wheat would reach Germany.

## Car Knocks Down Lamp Standard

Lieut. H. Davis of 71, Kimberley Road, was driving a car shortly after midnight last night along Chatham Road, and when nearing Mody Road ran into a lamp standard which was smashed in two while the car was badly damaged.

Lieut. Davis received cuts to the face and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He was allowed to proceed home after treatment.

LONDON, June 23 (British Wire- less).—On July 5, all men born in the years 1895 and 1899 will be required to register for employment in war service.

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# TREMENDOUS ARMED CLASHES ANTICIPATED BY BERLIN

## Invaders Due To Meet Main Soviet Forces

Special to the "Telegraph"

MAIN REPORTS ON THE NAZI-SOVIET CONFLICT CONTINUE TO EMANATE FROM BERLIN AND OTHER GERMAN SOURCES. "UNITED PRESS" QUOTES THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY FROM BERLIN TO THE EFFECT THAT THE NAZIS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE RED TROOPS' FORTIFIED LINES AT MANY PLACES AND THAT TREMENDOUS CLASHES WITH THE MAIN SOVIET FORCES ON THE WESTERN RUSSIAN FRONTIERS WERE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

It was also claimed that the Germans and Rumanians are advancing towards the former Soviet-Rumanian frontier and that they have successfully invaded Bessarabia.

Luftwaffe formations were reported to have bombed naval ports and bases of the Red navy, despite heavy defence fire.

One objective, states the report, was a particularly strong attack against a Russian submarine base in the Black Sea.

All the Nazi planes dropped their bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Damage was observed to the wharves and dock installations as well as a large fire caused at an oil depot.

All German planes returned to their base, it is claimed, while only a few were lightly damaged by the A.A. fire.

## ROOSEVELT RECEIVES HALIFAX

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House to-day.

Their talk was part of a series of conferences which President Roosevelt is holding with the State Department and British officials to analyse how the latest war developments will affect the United States.

There is no indication whether the President has yet reached any conclusion or decision.

The President had a telephonic conversation with Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who is at present kept away from his office by a slight illness.

Afterwards, President Roosevelt had two telephone talks with Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, who later visited the White House personally.

The Rev. David Macdonald Paton, one of a distinguished missionary family, was ordained priest at St John's Cathedral this morning.

The service began when the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and the clergy proceeded to their places in the Cathedral at 8 a.m. A hymn was then sung.

Clergy present were the Rev. H. D. Rosenhall, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon; the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of St Andrew's, Kowloon; the Rev. John Y. L. Chung, Rector of St Stephens and Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Senior Missionary of the Church Missionary Society, the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Vicar of St Mary's, Causeway Bay; the Rev. H. L. O. Davis, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, Deaconess J. L. Vincent, the Rev. Pastor K. Reichelt of the Tao Fung Shan Christian Institute and Rector of the Lutheran Church in Hongkong, the Rev. Pastor Thello and the Rev. A. P. Rose, Chaplain in Charge of St John's Cathedral.

Present also was Miss E. S. Atkins, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.

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## Destroyer Sunk By R.A.F. At Beirut

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—An enemy destroyer is believed to have been sunk in the harbour of Beirut yesterday, states an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique says that R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy shipping in the harbour of Beirut. One destroyer received a direct hit and is believed to have sunk, and a merchant ship along the mole was set on fire.

During the previous night, the harbour was also raided by Fleet Air Arm aircraft and bombs were seen to fall across the wharves.

Australian planes machine-gunned and destroyed a number of Vichy transport vehicles on the Damascus-Beirut road.

**Convoy Attacked**  
R.A.F. bombers early yesterday morning attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships escorted by destroyers along the Tripolitanian coast. One ship of 6,000 tons was badly damaged and other bombs were seen falling close to other ships in the convoy, probably damaging them.

**Down Over Malta**  
One Italian plane was shot down over Malta yesterday by British fighters.

One more Messerschmitt is now known to have been destroyed by British fighters on June 17 besides the six already claimed.

One British aircraft is missing from all the above operations but the crew are safe.

## WATCHMEN ACCUSED OF LARCENY

Two Indian private watchmen employed at "Euston," Bonham Road, were charged before Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with larceny of rice, the property of their employer.

Defendants are Surja Singh, 35, and Lahora Singh, 30, and they are charged with stealing ten catfish of rice, valued \$1.50, the property of their employer, yesterday.

They pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Thursday at 11.30 a.m. bail of \$50 each being allowed.

Det.-Sgt. C. W. Willcox is in charge of the prosecution.

## Swimming Gala

Organised by the A.N.S. and the Y.A.D. a Swimming Gala will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Saturday, July 12. All interested are requested to communicate with Miss Basket, care of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, or the Helena May Institute before Thursday next.

The Gala is in aid of the Bomber Fund.

## U.S. Condemns Nazis "Treacherous Attack"

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—The United States Government has formally condemned Germany's "treacherous attack" on the Soviet Union.

This formal declaration of policy was read by Mr Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, at a large press conference.

Mr Welles declared that the immediate issue before the American people was whether Hitler's plan for universal conquest was to be successfully halted and defeated.

He declared that as no communication had yet been received from Russia, the question of granting aid to the Soviets under the Lend Lease Act had not been decided by the United States Government.

Mr Welles observed, however, that the Lend Lease Act authorized the President Roosevelt to furnish aid to any country resisting aggression and added grimly that the United States "can see once more beyond the present Government of Germany negotiates non-aggression pacts."

The attack on Russia constitutes a "dire warning by Germany of the hostile and murderous intent behind such assurances."

Mr Welles revealed that the Russian Ambassador, M. Omansky, had conferred with the United States Government about freezing Soviet assets, but the Assistant Secretary indicated that no decision had yet been reached.

"Hitler's armies are to-day the chief dangers of the Americas," declared Mr Welles.

He continued, "In the opinion of this Government consequently, any defence against Hitlerism, any rallying of forces opposing Hitlerism from whatever sources these forces may spring, will eventuate the downfall of the present German Government and will, therefore, redound to the benefit of our own defence and security."

"No further proof could conceivably be required of the real purpose and projects of the present leaders of Germany for world domination. It is now furnished by Hitler's treacherous attack upon Soviet Russia."

"The German leaders' sworn engagements to refrain from hostile acts against other countries are but a symbol of deceit. To the present

## Pressure On Foochow

**Chinese Renew Attack**  
SHUIKOW, June 23 (Central News).—Chinese troops in the past few days have launched repeated attacks on the Japanese in Foochow and there has been considerable fighting in the immediate outskirts of the city.

More than 500 casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese in Foochow during the fighting in the past three weeks.

**South of Pongtch**  
SOUTH ANHWEI, June 23 (Central News).—Under the cover of an aerial bombardment, a Japanese detachment at Pongtch in eastern Kiangsu on June 20 launched an attack on Chinese positions at Tai-pingkiwan, south of Pongtch.

## RUBBER NEEDS OF AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—All United States rubber purchases in the Far East will be handled exclusively by the official Rubber Reserve Company as from to-day for the purpose of "accelerating the accumulation of the Government reserve supply and to facilitate the distribution for defence and commercial requirements."

The British and Netherlands Governments will co-operate in the programme.

Existing contracts are not affected. The announcement followed the publication of earlier restrictions.

The purpose of the order is to conserve the supply for defence uses.

The United States for many months has been storing emergency stocks of raw rubber from the Far East but there were increasing indications that the stocks were not accumulating as fast as was advisable.

Some observers are of the opinion that the new arrangements are also intended to facilitate rubber shipments across the Pacific in Government vessels which otherwise might return empty to the United States after transporting supplies for the British armies in the Middle East.

## Malaya's Huge Contribution To Relief Funds

LONDON, June 23 (British Wireless).—The Malaya Patriotic Fund has sent a further £25,000 to London for distribution to four organisations.

The Fund has also sent direct to Malta £5,000 for the Malta Air Raid Relief Fund.

In addition, the Johore Women's Section of the Malaya Patriotic Fund has sent £300 for the Queen's Messengers Service.

This brings the total sum remitted by the Malaya Patriotic Fund to over £310,000.

## WOMAN TIED TO STAIRCASE

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP).—Police to-day broke into a house and freed Mrs Chew Lai Ping Lee, 30, who was tied to a balustrade, just in time to allow her to give birth to a baby girl, her tenth child.

Her husband, Park Lee Lee, laundryman, told the police that he did not know who had tied her up. She is in serious condition.

## CANADA ORDERS 200 PLANES

OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter).—It is understood that 200 aircraft are involved in an order which the Canadian Munitions Minister announced to-day, has been placed with the National Steel Car Corporation for Martin B26 twin-engine 13-ton bombers.

Excluding the cost of engines, propellers and instruments, the order totals \$25,000,000.

## 20,000 Prisoners In South Africa

DURBAN, June 23 (Reuter).—One thousand Italian prisoners from North Africa landed in a South African port recently, bringing the number now in South Africa to over 20,000.

Sixty-two officers and men of the German raider recently sunk in the Indian Ocean by the cruiser Cornwall have also been landed.

These are the first German prisoners interned in South Africa.

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## Turks Seek Information

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—While Turkey has proclaimed her neutrality in the German-Soviet war, she has asked Germany to define her aims with regard to Russia and particularly the territories of the Caucasus, regarding the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

**Wants Explanation**  
ANKARA, June 23 (UP).—It is believed that when the German Ambassador, von Papen, visited the Foreign Office early yesterday morning, he was informed that Turkey is absolutely neutral and was asked by the Turks for a complete explanation of German plans.



# Problematic Powers Of Baseball Captain

## Field Change Orders Come From Coach

### Diamond "Conversations"

(By "Ball Fan")

Hot-stoving around the local baseball gab-fest strongholds, we hit into a red-hot conference by a group of rabid ball fans, who are out there every weekend at the ball park, on the relative importance, and actual duties of a field captain.

The average fan appears pretty vague when giving his conception of the actual chores which fall upon the field General. Many have asked, "just what are and what are not," the duties of a ball playing captain.

IN the big leagues a field captain is paid five hundred dollars over his regular salary, for work that could really be called extra, to his actual playing time. He is not appointed merely to "hand a slip of paper to the umpire" before each game.

JUST about the most important thing a field General is invested with, is the right to protest a decision that strikes him as being unfair.

In other words he has the right to squawk and though his team mates may bellow on indefinitely in unofficial rage, the chances are that the offending umpire will at least accord the captain a slight portion of his ear.

The captain holds the right to halt a game whenever he seems it necessary. Back here at our Chatham Road ball stadium we've noticed our ump, taking as official, the words "time-out" when belloyed by various players on a single team at various times. A time-out is generally called by the Captain during a particularly rocky session on the mound.

We've seen it done quite often out there under the big tent, in both the National and American leagues, with the pitcher and captain falling into a big huddle, and have often wondered just what the topic of conversation is. In this moment of animated suspense, when ball fans and players alike are tense with eagerness to be "in on the know."

Although your guess is as good as ours in this "Captain vs. pitcher" social meeting on the diamond, we heard from a well-known big league authority last year, that the main purpose of this two-man conference is to allow the pitcher some much desired time.

However, on a well organized ball team a captain plays no definite part whatsoever in the actual manipulation of the team on the field.

For instance he has nothing whatsoever to do with the removal of a pitcher from the mound unless, of course, the said pitcher has told him during the course of their "time-out" conversation that he is definitely through. This information is then delivered to the manager who gives the signal for the start to the showers.

Nor, strange as it may seem, does the captain, in organized ball, exercise the slightest authority over the men on the field. Contrary to the belief that the captain is the one responsible for shifting the players from left to right or vice-versa, he has, in reality nothing to do with this angle of play, other than to follow

## ELEMENTARY SCORING AT BASEBALL

KEEP A SCOREBOOK if you really want to know what's happening—and especially what has happened—in a ball game.

List the players according to their appearance in the batting order.

There's a long row of squares opposite each man's name—one for each inning, and one or two thrown in for good measure at the end in case the game goes overtime.

After you learn a simple formula, and adopt your own methods along with it, it's no trouble.

You must number the fielding team—mentally—according to position, in this way: Pitcher is 1, catcher 2, first baseman 3, second 4, third 5, short-stop 6, left fielder 7, centre-fielder 8, right fielder 9.

### How It Works

NOW, if the first batter in the game flies out to centre field, you put in his square "F-3." If he grounds out, say shortstop to first, it would be 6-3.

Remember these signs: "F" means flied out, "IP" means hit by pitcher, "W" means walk, "S" means steal, "K" means strikeout (for some strange reason), and "FC" means fielder's choice.

There are others, but there's no law requiring the use of any of them. You can use your own, just so they save space and time and are perfectly clear.

In the space provided, you'll want to follow the batsman around the bases, recording how he advances each time and how he scores or goes out or dies on base.

On the extreme right of the score sheet is the place for computing times at bat, hits, and other figures you'll find in the box score.

orders from the bench or the coach's box.

As a rule, experienced pitchers will sometimes change the positions of the men behind him without recording specific orders from his manager. But then this move is highly logical, for, as one of the New York Yankees all-time outstanding southpaws, the hurler with the submarine ball, once pointed out the fact that no one, with the possible exception of the catcher, knows what the next pitch will be.

Consequently the pitcher is the only man on the entire team who is in a position to judge about where the ball will go if hit by the batsman, and so he must try to place his fielders accordingly.

## Golf Snips From Home Courses

### "Sandy" Herd Recovers From Operation

LONDON, June 9.—When it became known that Alex Herd—"Sandy"—to everybody connected with golf—had undergone an operation in hospital, sympathisers in their thousands were reminded of a really Grand Old Man of golf.

Seventy years of age Herd, but for the war, would, undoubtedly, still have been playing his part in competitive golf. He could still match many of the youngsters.

It is only when such tournaments demand 30 holes in a day that any weakness—alumni—is revealed in Herd who readily admits that one round is enough for him nowadays. His heart is still game for competition, but the body does not get any stronger.

All will be glad that he came through the operation successfully and he has promised to carry on at his club until the war is over, when, however, the members are not likely to let him leave without a struggle.

He has let it be known that he will not be seen in major events after the war. "That will be a job for the youngsters, there's plenty of them without we old men" he says.

There may be others, like Herd, who will make a graceful retirement when the war is over; the war itself may claim victims while Anne Dominik is always calling a halt in the life of men who have left their name in sport.

TED DRAKE, the Arsenal forward, is taking his golf very seriously these days and has a round on Harry Vardon's old course at Tottenham whenever he can snatch the opportunity.

His ambition is to get his handicap down to scratch: at present it is 6.

BRITISH golfers will be pleased to learn that Arnold Massey, the only Frenchman ever to have won our Open Championship, is safe in San Sebastian, Spain.

He escaped from Biarritz when the Germans overran the Cote d'Azur, and has cabled his well-being to his daughter in Scotland.

## WATER-POLO TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

Water-Polo Tournament matches to-day are:

**Army Pool**  
Y.M.C.A. v. R. Scots "A" (7.15 p.m.)  
Navy "B" v. Signals (7.45 p.m.)  
Navy "C" v. Small Units (8.15 p.m.)

**"Y" Pool**  
Navy "A" v. M.Sex "A" (7.15 p.m.)  
M.Sex "B" v. R. Scots "B" (7.45 p.m.)  
8th R.A. v. 5th A.A. Regt (8.15 p.m.)

## Axis Sports Events To Be Cancelled

TOKYO, June 23 (Domei).—All international sports events scheduled to take place in the Axis countries, including the Italian-German-Japanese tennis tournament in Berlin, are expected to be cancelled owing to the Soviet-German war.

Goro Fujikura and Jiro Kumamara, of Keio University, who left Kobe on June 21 for Berlin to take part in the tournament will return to Japan after a tour of Manchurian cities.

The invitation to Japan this autumn of German boxers, swimmers and hockey players and Italian tennis players, as well as the dispatch of Japanese skiers to Germany for winter sports, are to be cancelled.

## Dick Turpin Destroyed

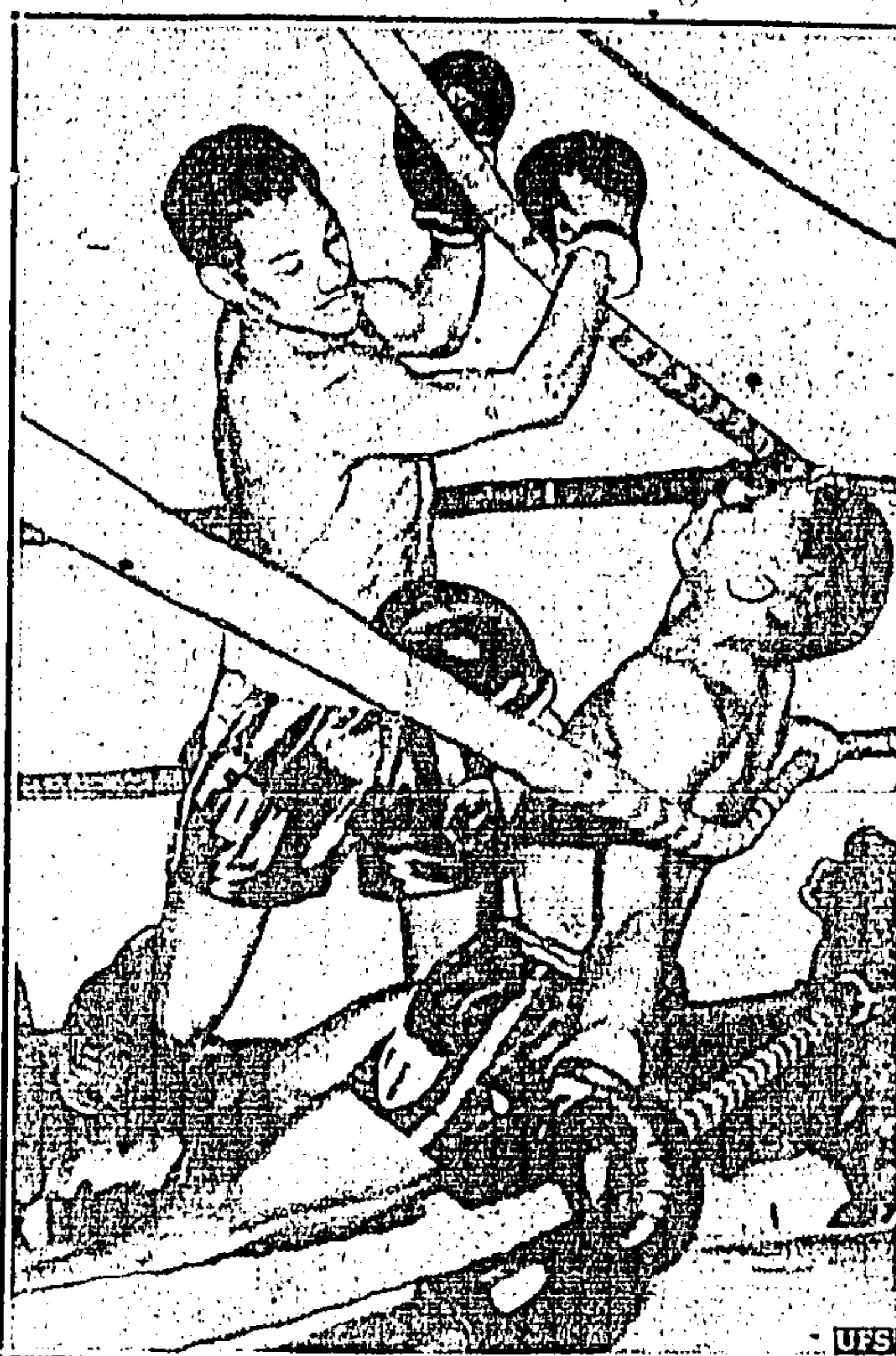
DICK TURPIN, 1937 Australian subscription griffin, owned by Mr. A. H. Potts and well-known to local punters, was destroyed on Thursday last.

The pony broke a leg while en route to Macao for the Race Meeting, and it was hoped that after being brought back to Hongkong it would respond to treatment at Fanling.

Dick Turpin was a prominent steeplechaser at Fanling, and together with its successes at Happy Valley collected \$2,075 in stake money.

## Cruiserweight Bout For Area Championship

LONDON, June 23 (Reuters).—Jack Hyams (Stepney) beat Ernie Woodman (Battersea) on points in the final of the eliminating contest for the Southern Area Cruiserweight Championship at High Wycombe to-night.



RHYTHM IN SWAT—Aside from fact that Cuban lightweight Ruben Aldama is out cold on ropes, in San Juan, P. R., bout, interest in this picture lies in murderous but rhythmic swoop of Puerto Rican fighter Pablo Quinones' arm.

## Plans For War-time Tennis Tournaments

LAWN TENNIS plans now being crystallised by Stanley Rous's Red Cross committee indicate that this season will see a war-time boom in the game.

## Hockey And Basketball On Skates

HOCKEY and basketball on skates has taken quite a hold on local residents, even to the extent of organised competition. Military sportsmen are particularly interested in the hockey, and it is learned that a competition at the Kowloon Skating Rink will be formed in the near future.

### Basketball Cup

The Kowloon Residents' Union have become holders of the Kim Shing Cup for basketball as a result of a win over Kowloon Skating Club in the final of the competition. The score was 35-23.

Apart from the exhibitions by Wimbledon players that are being arranged both for the public and for convalescing troops, close tournaments will be played in hundreds of clubs throughout the country.

"These close tournaments are more important to my mind than the exhibitions," Stanley Rous said. "My idea in taking this job was to do all I could to keep sports alive during the war and to get the youth of the country as fit as possible."

"In doing this I feel that my committee, organising sport for the 'rabbits' from a national headquarters, are benefiting the country far more than by raising money for the Red Cross."

"Exhibitions last season brought in £650, as against more than £2,000 raised in half-crown subscriptions paid by players to enter their own club tournaments, for which my committee put up small cups."

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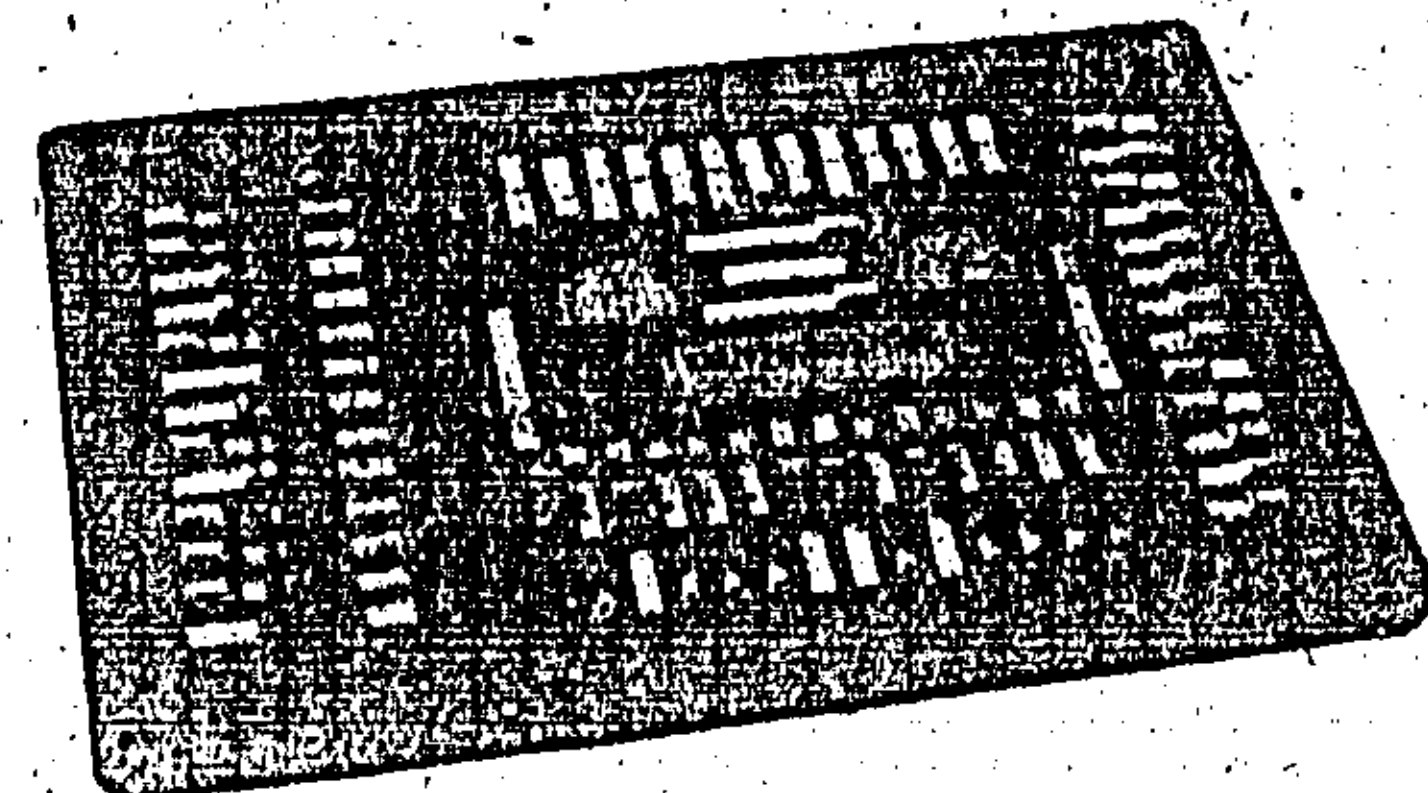
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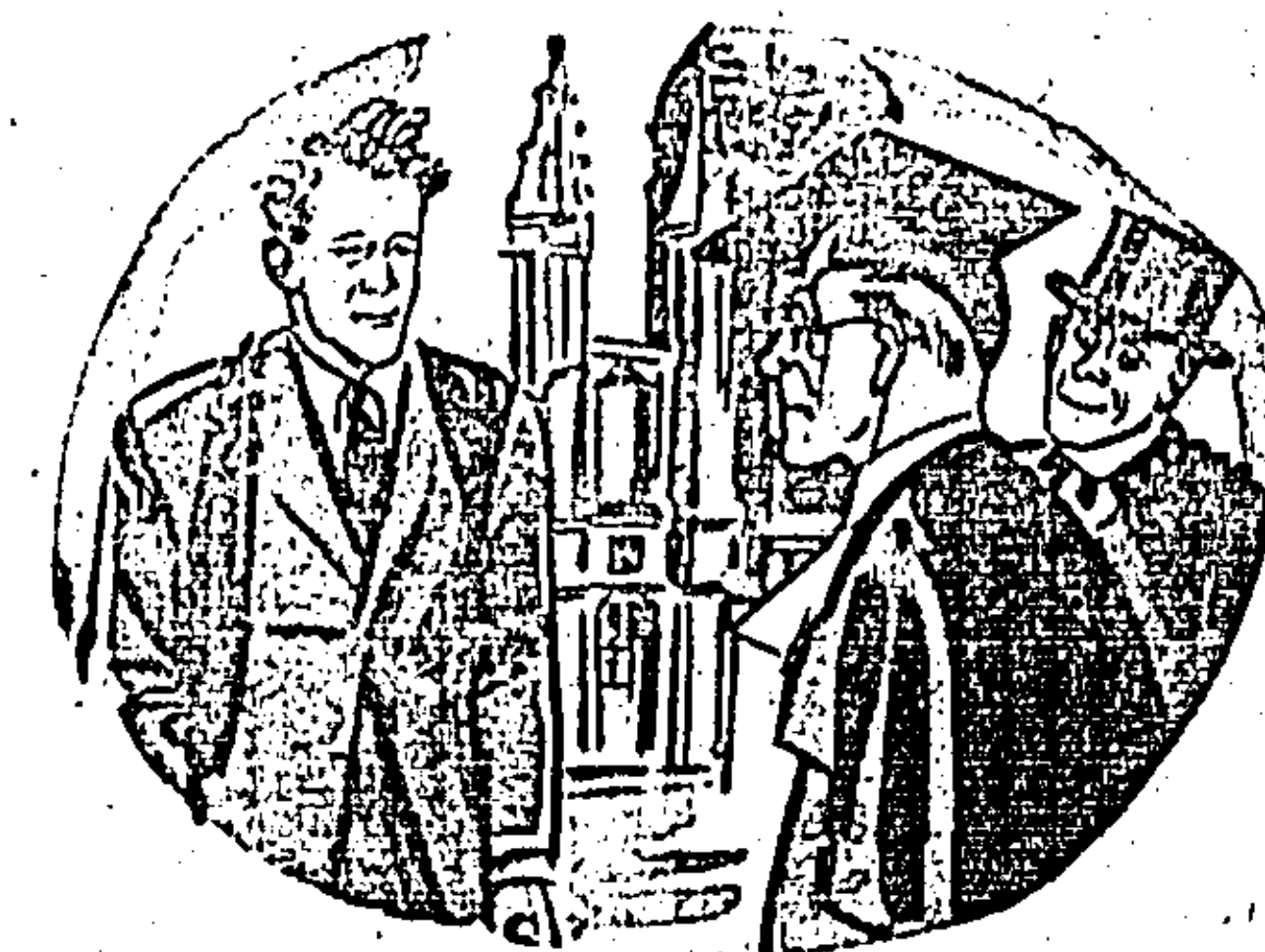
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"No, Sir."

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"Yes, Sir."

"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great importance—some outstanding academic achievement no doubt."

"Yes, Sir."

"H'm—my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."

"Thank you, Sir."

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"Good night, Sir."

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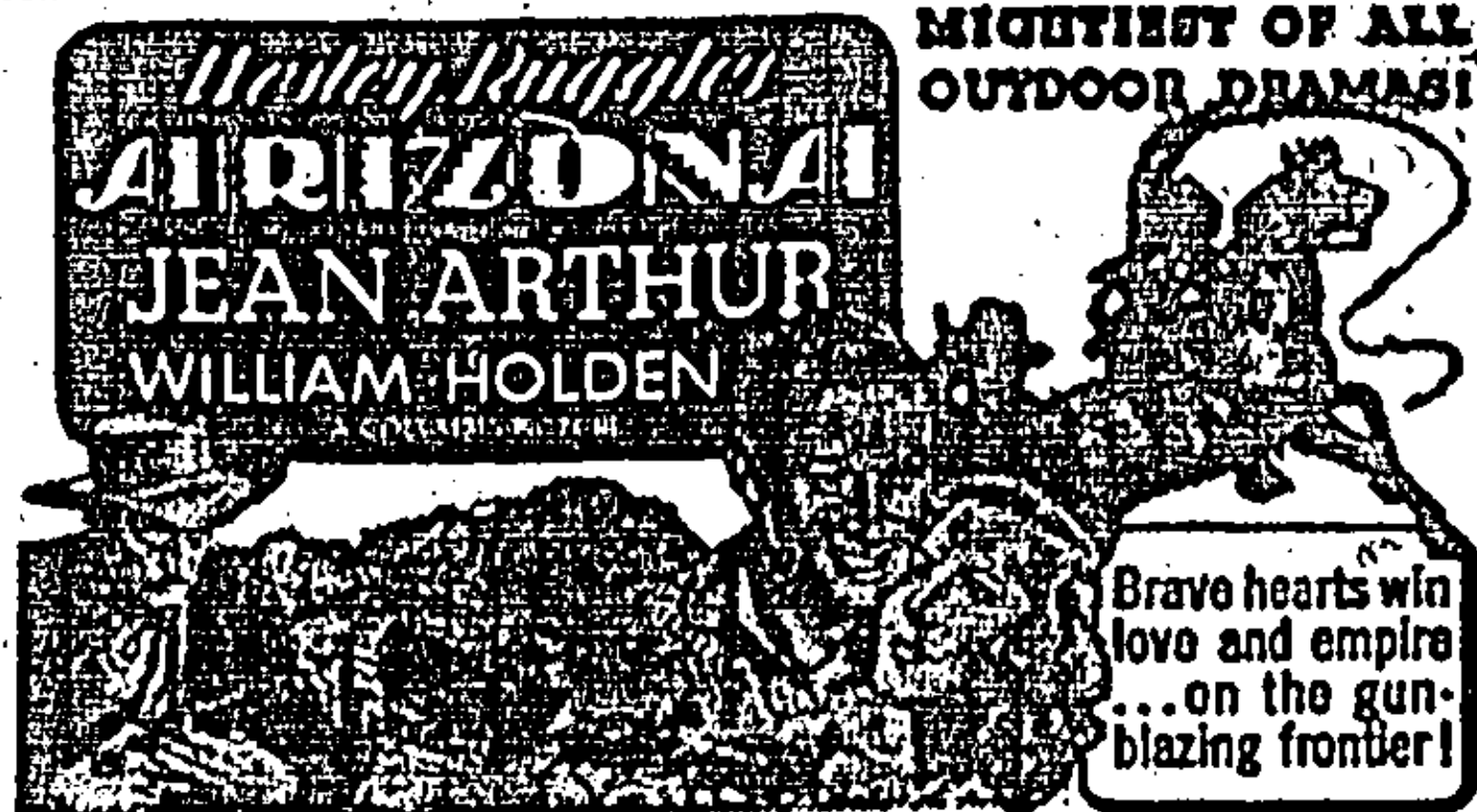
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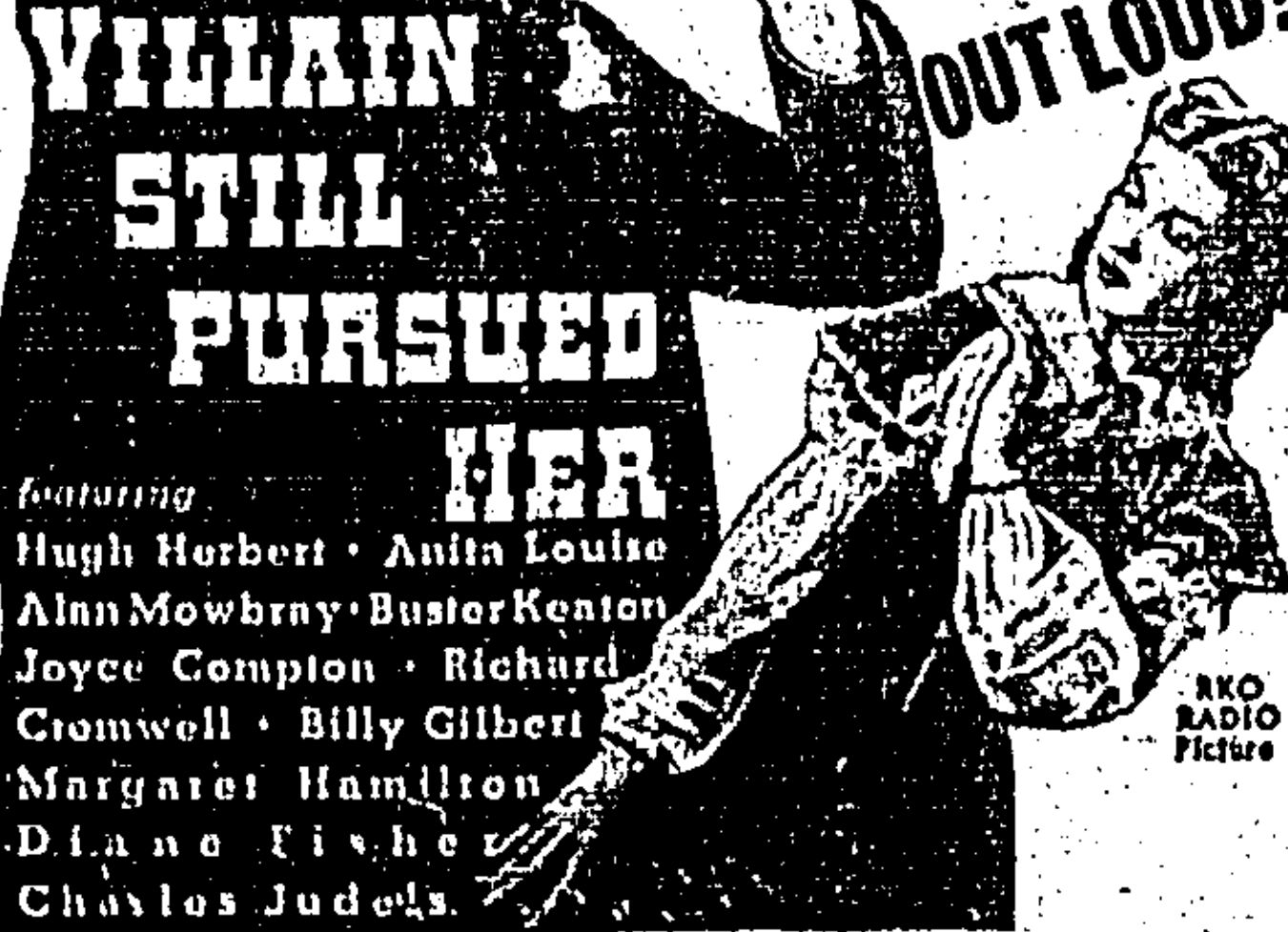
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## SURVIVOR TELLS HIS STORY

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time were captured by the Australian and New Zealanders. Air-borne troops and large quantities of weapons which were landed next day by aircraft carrying out a continuous bus service between the island and the Greek mainland played a more important part than the parachutists.

The German parachutists, said the Brigadier, were young, not particularly tough and fairly easy to dispose of.

**Insufficient Airfields**  
Brigadier Inglis said no air force sufficient to deal with the huge masses of German aircraft could have operated from the three Cretan airfields. While Egypt was too far away as a base for fighter aircraft, German bases on the Greek mainland were so close as to have rendered it hopeless to maintain fighter planes on certain airfields.

The Cretan operation was dominated by German air superiority.

Referring to certain reports that bayonets have become obsolete, Brigadier Inglis said that was far from the truth. Crete had proved the enormous power of the bayonet charge by well-trained and determined troops. It was the thing the Germans feared most.

## Russians Declare Offensive Turned

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thing thus far known in the history of warfare, while concurrently German dive-bombers began the destruction of Russian airfields.

Reports described the bombardment of the Russian fortress at Brest Litovsk. "At zero hour a hurricane fire of unimaginable intensity was started, including heavy mortars, field guns and long-range artillery which shook the earth. This lasted an hour."

The Russians were evidently so surprised that they fired no artillery in turn.

"Elsewhere German pioneer troops aided by artificial fog and using collapsible boats crossed the frontier at the River Bug under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage. Farm houses blazed up in yellow flames while concrete pill boxes disintegrated in spectacular fashion."

**Rumanian Claims**  
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Rumanian military circles claim that their southernmost columns driving from Galatz have penetrated 50 miles into Russian Bessarabia, according to Martin Agronsky, the Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

The Rumanians admit, however, that Russian resistance is extremely fierce and say that heavy losses are being suffered on both sides.

Rumanians state further that the Russians are not remaining on the defensive but have launched their own offensive towards Poland, Rumania and East Transylvania.

The Luftwaffe is said to be very active behind the Russian lines.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

**Buyers**

Bank of East Asia \$72.50  
Canton Ins. X.D. \$212.50  
H.K. Fire Ins \$177.50  
Indo-China (Pref) \$80  
Wharves \$87  
Docks \$15  
Providents \$5.20  
Hotels \$2.05  
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Realities \$2.75  
Chinese Estate X.D. \$90.  
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Electricity "O" X.Rs \$21.75  
Electricity Rs \$10.80  
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Union Ins. \$400  
H.K. Steamships \$8  
Providents \$5.20  
Electricity "O" X.Rs \$20.75  
Electricity Rs \$10.75/11  
Cements \$14  
Ropes \$7.50  
Watsons \$10.25

## War Simplifies Export Control

MANILA, June 24 (UP).—The "Manila Bulletin" this morning quoted informed circles as saying that the Russo-German war will result in a considerable easing up of export control since it will now be impossible to trans-ship goods to Germany through Siberia.

## Author Of "Battle Of Britain"

The author of the very successful Stationery Office success, "The Battle of Britain" is Mr. Hillary St. George Saunders.

Mr. Saunders is a fair-haired, not very tall, well-built man of about 40. He is Mr. John Palmer, who used to be the "Evening Standard" dramatic critic, he has produced several novels under the name of Francis Beeding. The latest of these was a thriller on the fall of France, called "Eleven Were Brave." The "Eleven" were the French Ministers who voted at Bordeaux, in a Cabinet, of 24, for France to go on fighting.

## Portuguese Of Good Family In Trouble

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Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, accountant of the Central Meat Supply Co., Windsor House, charged with the fraudulent conversion of \$600.07 to his own use, pleaded guilty before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's Court this morning, and was remanded until Friday at 11.30 a.m. when sentence will be passed.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, in conjunction with the Police represented by Del. Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuted and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Defendant.

The money was stated to have been entrusted to Defendant by Mr. A. G. Dalziel, manager of the Central Meat Co., by whom he was employed, on June 2, to pay to the Kau Kee Meat Store, Central Market, for the settlement of an account.

**Plea For Leniency**  
Pleading for leniency for his client, Mr. Silva said that Defendant happened at the time to be particularly pressed by a creditor, who threatened to inform his employer that he was heavily in debt. Defendant was afraid, and as a friend promised to lend him a similar sum in two days, he had used the money to pay the creditor. His friend who had never failed him before, however, could not raise the money. Defendant then went to the Kau Kee Meat Store who agreed to hold the account over for a few days. In the meantime, Defendant made frantic efforts to raise the money but was unable to do so.

The money was discovered and Defendant had made no attempt to run away.

**A Good Family**  
Mr. Silva said that Defendant came from a decent and respectable family and this foolish and indiscreet act was that of a thoughtless young man. He was the sole supporter of an aged father and numerous relatives and this act would mean loss of his employment with the company.

He had been considerably ashamed by having had this charge brought against him, and he had suffered mental agonies since. To impose a jail sentence would mean the complete ruin of Defendant, and he pleaded that Defendant might be given the option of a fine, which would not be a disgrace to him.

Mr. Silva said that Defendant would make restitution of the amount in question, and added that he understood the Police were not pressing the case.

## Television Given Public Showing

NEW YORK, May 10.—America's contribution to the development of large screen television for the theatre was given its first public demonstration to 1,200 invited guests recently. Images were projected to a 15-by-20-foot screen.

The demonstration, conducted by the Radio Corporation of America, was designed to show laboratory progress since previous tests with smaller screens. Projection is accomplished with a high brilliancy receiving tube which operates on 75,000 volts and has a special optical system. Connected to the transmitting source by cable, but the system has worked as well in pickups off the air.

Results obtained were regarded by observers as the best they had seen to date. Brilliancy did not equal that of a movie, but it was sufficient for satisfactory viewing.

## LATE NEWS

### Nazis Claim More Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERLIN, June 23 (UP).—A D.N.B. reporter's despatch describing the advance into Lithuania revealed that German columns went deep into enemy territory four hours after the beginning of hostilities.

He said that German bombers last night met with great success on the eastern front attacking military and war-important objectives in the principal battle sectors, while a large number of airfields were bombed and aeroplanes, hangars, workshops and barracks destroyed and set afire.

Highways full of marching Russian troops which were partially clogged by columns of vehicles were bombed and machine-gunned, while several strategically important railway lines were bombed.

### Moscow Prepares For Emergency

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
MOSCOW, June 23 (UP).—The authorities have now set up the A.R.P. machinery.

An increasing number of policemen, soldiers, transport workers and private citizens here are carrying gas masks.

Thousands of women and men have been detailed for civilian defence work guarding public and private buildings, while armed workers are training to defend factories.

## LUFTWAFFE THRASHED AGAIN

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other big raid on the northwest France area. Exceedingly strong formations of bombers and fighters crossed the Channel from one part of the southwest coast early this afternoon, and shortly afterwards there were explosions from the Calais and Boulogne, seemingly some distance inland.

The raiders penetrated a heavy barrage which was heard on the English side of the Channel.

The main squadrons returned later, flying in perfect formation almost as a single unit, keeping the same course as on the outgoing trip. No German fighters were seen attacking the returning planes although earlier, cannon fire was heard over the Channel.

Throughout the operations, strong formations of British fighters patrolled the Straits of Dover.

**Raid On Reich**  
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states, "Bremer and Wilhelmshaven were the main objectives of an attack on northwest Germany last night. At Wilhelmshaven, particularly large fires were started. Among other targets attacked during the night were Bremen, Bremerhaven, and Dusseldorf. One enemy fighter was shot down and three British bombers are missing."

**Non-Stop Raid**  
FOLKESTONE, June 23 (UP).—The R.A.F. carried out a non-stop raid on the invasion ports for over two and a half hours this afternoon. Most of the activity appeared to be around Calais and farther away in a direct line from that city.

Over the Channel the steady roar of bombs bursting beyond the banks of mist which is hanging over the Straits of Dover.

**Railways Hit**  
LONDON, June 24 (Reuter).—Railway targets were bombed in the R.A.F. sweep over northern France yesterday evening, reveals an Air Ministry communique issued early this morning.

The Germans made a more determined attempt to interfere than the sweep earlier in the day, and a fierce engagement occurred over Calais.

It was here that two British bombers were lost, but the enemy was "again heavily defeated," losing 12 aircraft.

## Great Battle For Eastern Syria

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the most fantastic accomplishments of desert warfare.

**Allies At Palmyra**  
CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—British troops have reached Palmyra in Syria, according to a G.H.Q. communique issued here to-day.

They are meeting resistance there from a Vichy column. Allied forces are in contact with Vichy troops west of Damascus. In the town itself, the situation is quiet.

On other fronts, fighting is continuing.

### Thrust To Homs

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—The British mechanised column which reached Palmyra after meeting air and ground opposition is threatening the important and modern air base there.

This column would appear to be thrusting towards Homs, which would effectively cut off the Vichy forces in south Syria from the northern forces.

**Syrian Situation**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, June 23 (UP).—Authoritative quarters report that the British forces have completed the capture of Aleppo and have occupied the Hamra and Khiam forts in the Merj Ayoun area of Syria.

**Battle For Pipelines**  
VICHY, June 23 (UP).—An official despatch from Beirut states that a battle in the middle of the desert at the pipeline fortress and airfield at Palmyra began at noon to-day with the simultaneous arrival of two British motorised columns across the desert from Abou Khaman and Teloum-Karani, respectively.

Japan Disillusioned Over Axis Partners

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warned of this development by Hitler before he went to Moscow.

**Impartial Tokyo**  
TOKYO, June 23 (Reuter).—The Soviet-German war is splashed all over this morning's newspapers and also monopolised the editorials.

Extreme caution is the keynote of the sparse references to Japan with a complete absence of any speculation regarding the attitude of the Government.

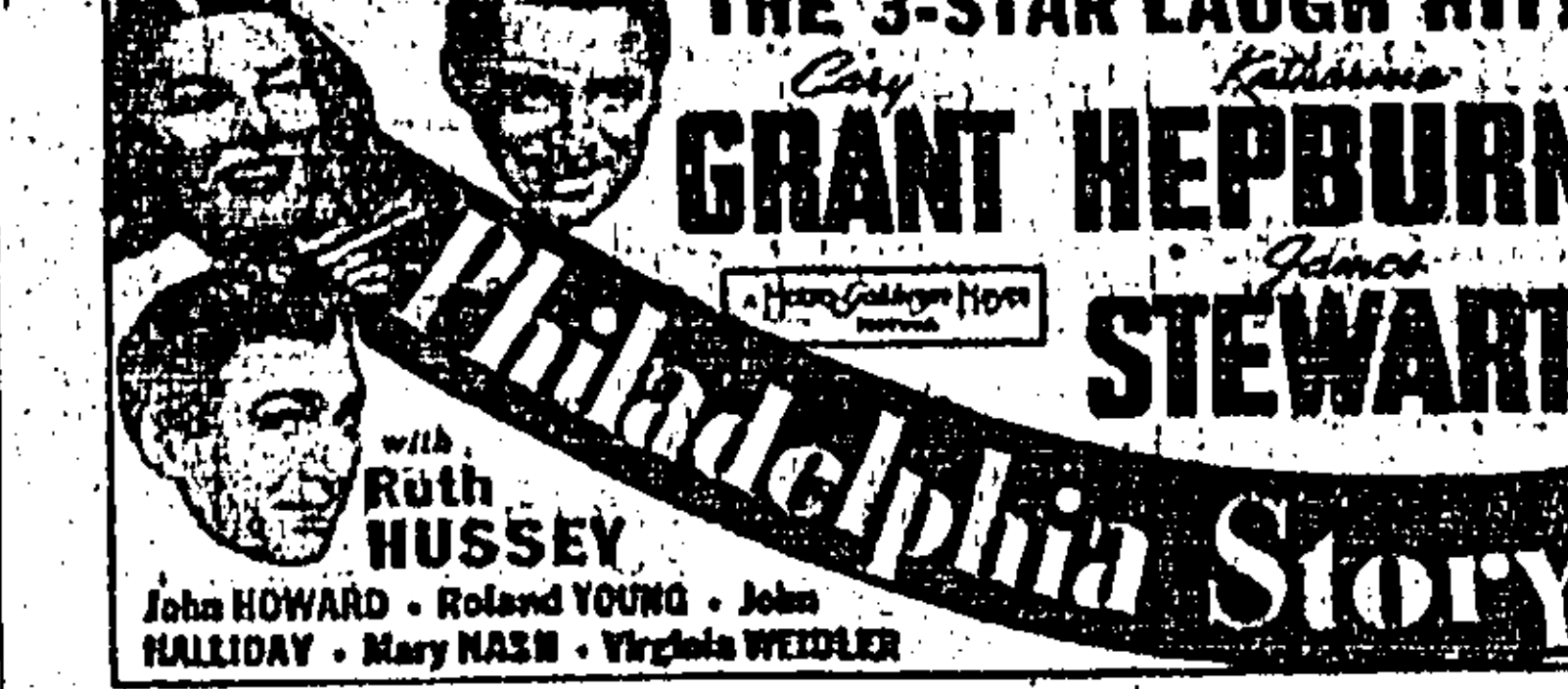
The Japanese High Command had a conference with key members of the Cabinet this afternoon.

The Press attitude towards the new belligerents seems nearly impartial with speculation on the ultimate outcome left a big question mark.

The ex-Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Togo, says that the capture of Leningrad, Moscow and the Ukraine will rule decide the issue, while Colonel Akita, ex-Attache to Berlin, contrarily predicts in "Hoichi" a German victory by autumn. He draws a moral from the news war—we are taught how unreliable are modern treaties and all we can depend on is our own nation.

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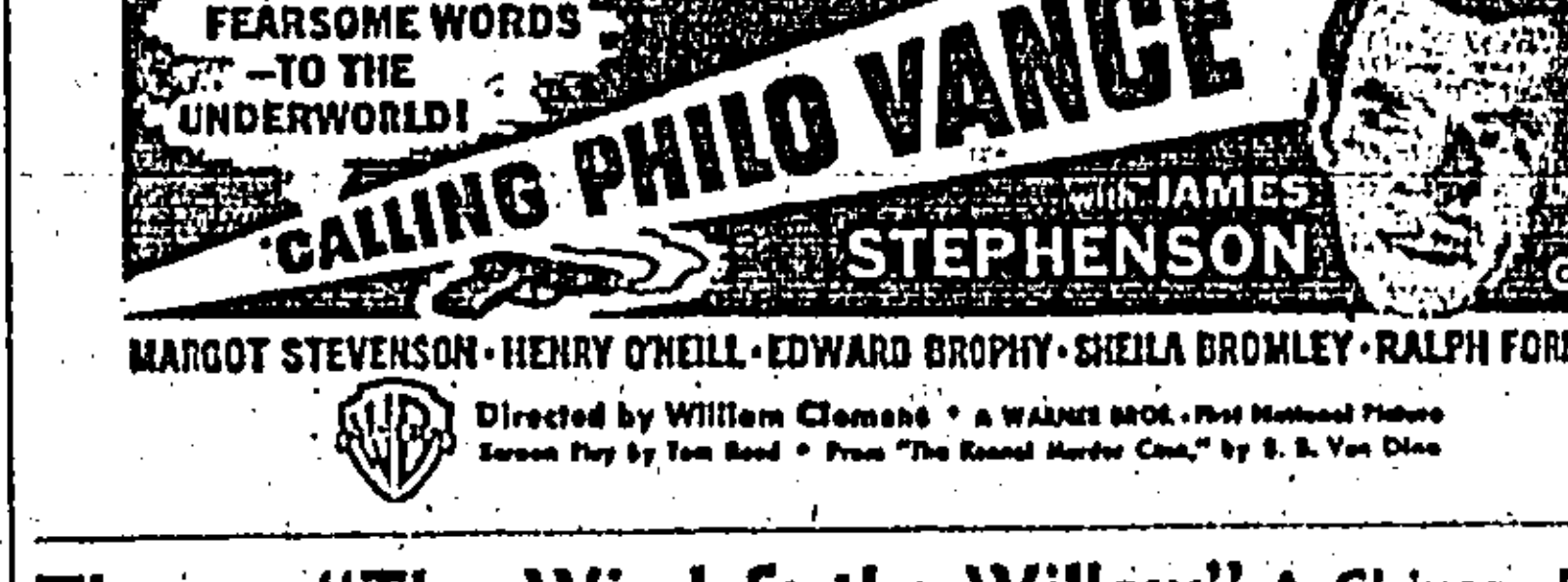
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George, a typical perfect English butler, is still operating his luxury lift at Gloucester House, Park Lane, W. But instead of elevating millionaire residents to their £2,500 flats, George takes up homeless Londoners.

His block of exclusive Mayfair flats—once the town homes of Vanderbilt and Lord Furness—have been made temporary homes for blitzed families.

"I've been taking nobility up and down since the last war. I've met them all in my time. Only recently I took Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth up. Things have changed, but I shall carry on with my job. I'm part of this place, you might say."

The flats are to be a clearing centre where those bombed out will be temporarily housed until permanent homes are found them.

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